

## Board Members Reflect on 50th Anniversary

The Board of Trustees for South Alabama Electric Cooperative are proud to be a part of the Cooperative's 50th anniversary.

Marion Sanders, president of the Board of Trustees believes that the cooperative is blessed with good management and employees. He sees the board as providing direction for the manager.

J.A. Young was appointed to a surveying committee by James E. Brown, Field Representative from REA on March 4, 1937. Young was elected to the cooperative's Board of Trustees in 1948 and has served in that capacity since. Young remembers the days when board meetings were held on Saturdays. When he returned home on Saturday evenings he would work all night in the cotton gin trying to make up for the time he had been away at the board meeting.

According to Young, "I am proud to be a part of a cooperative that has been so successful in relations to its

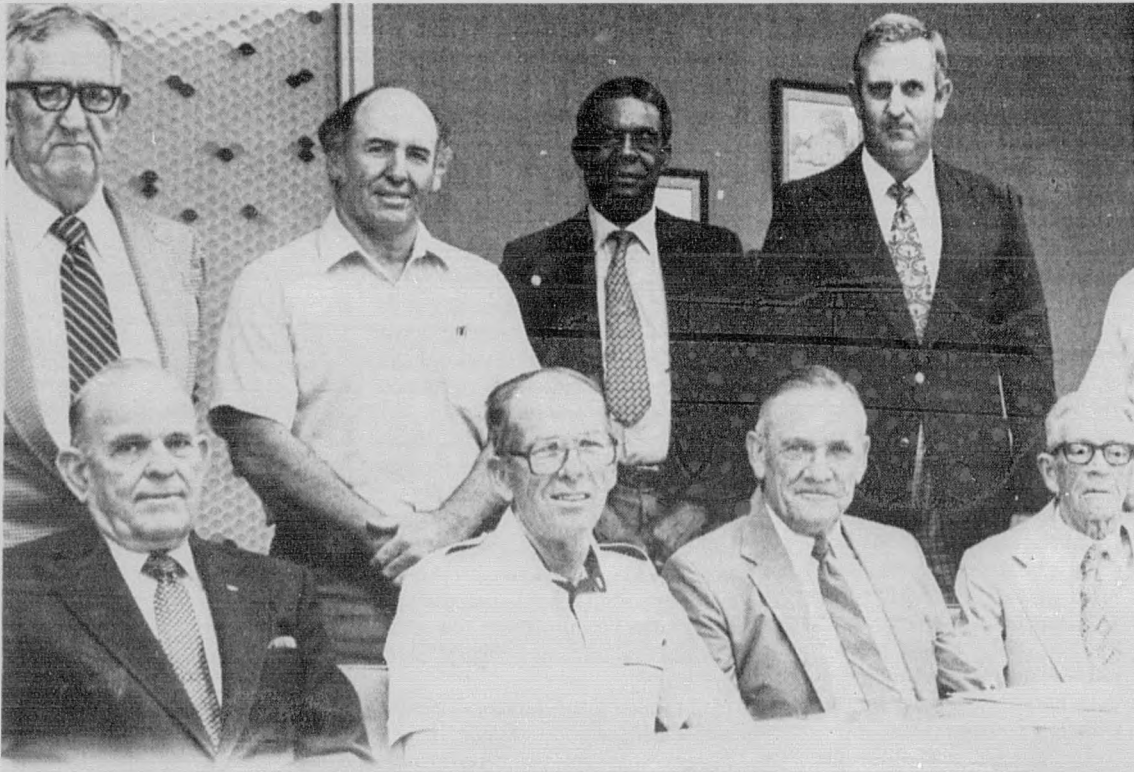
members... and I have enjoyed working with the people throughout the cooperative service area."

Trustee James R. Shaver feels that toward being a more service oriented cooperative. The first fifty years saw tremendous changes in lifestyles. People couldn't be living the way they are without electrical service. We are serving a changing membership. More members are coming from occupations other than farming.

Thomas Ray Sims has served as a trustee since 1963. Sims feels that the 50th anniversary serves as a reminder of what can actually be accomplished when a group of people put their minds together, to have taken rural areas from a point where electricity wasn't available 50 years ago, to the point where there is little difference between urban and rural standards of living. The 50th anniversary serves as a reminder of the spirit of the people who made this happen.

As trustee, Leo Williams feels that the 50th anniversary is a real landmark - that a people oriented company, formed by farmers to meet their needs by working together, has developed into an ongoing electric cooperative.

Jessie Salter has been a trustee since 1974. As trustee, he hopes to keep rates affordable. Because of the changes in membership, South Alabama Electric Cooperative is becoming more service and member



The present members of the board of trustees of South Alabama Electric Cooperative are front row, Leo Williams, Robert Barbaree, vice-president; Marion Sanders, president; J.A. Young, secretary-treasurer; back row, T.R. Sims, James R. Shaver, Jessie Salter and Norman Green.

oriented, without losing sight of the cooperative's original goal of supplying electricity at the lowest possible cost.

Trustee Norman D. Green believes

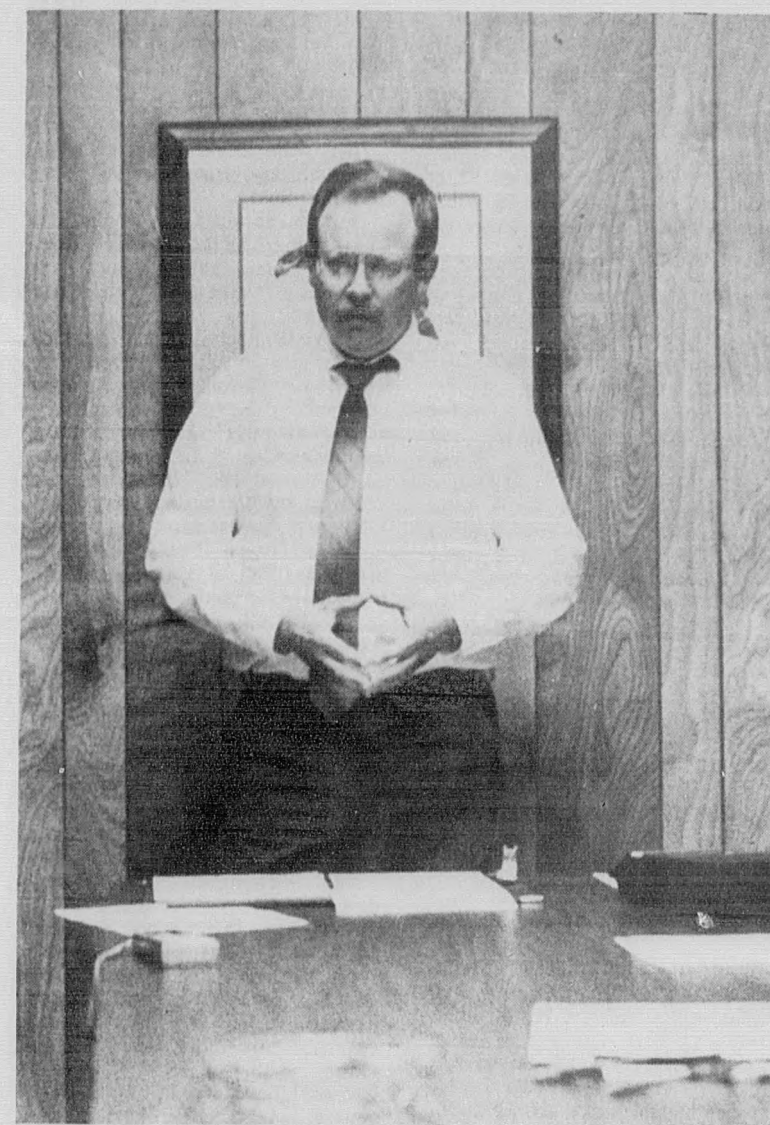
South Alabama Electric Cooperative has reached an important point in history - the 50th anniversary of rural electrification in this area. South Alabama Electric is building on many

new positive things. Green feels that the key to the next 50 years is staying abreast of new technology - like satellite TV. Education will also continue to be an important part of the next 50 years.



Preparing food without electricity

# The Elba Clipper



Human Resource Attorney Paul Young relates actual histories to board members at quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 11.

## County firefighters told tobacco tax collection may begin July 1

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson announced last week that the county's tax on tobacco products earmarked for use by the county's volunteer fire departments has been approved by the legislature and could be collected as soon as July 1.

The announcement came on Wednesday, June 10, at a press conference and Judge Brunson stated that since the local bill had received approval the proper paperwork for the tax ordinance would be obtained from the state revenue commissioner and would be completed by the county attorney. The ordinance would then go back to the revenue commissioner for final approval and at that time the tax would actually begin being collected.

"The tobacco tax will be collected and distributed from the state level," stated Judge Brunson, "and the collections could begin as soon as July 1. Our fire departments need this revenue and the majority of the voters recognized the need when they voted in favor of the tax. I hope that with the additional funding the local fire departments will be able to add equipment and improve training that will help in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Coffee County."

Ben Moates, president of the Coffee County Firefighters Association, said the news was "the best we've had in a long time" and once again spoke of the need for the

funding. Coffee County voters approved the tax in the Nov. 4, 1986, general election and the firefighters expected the approval to provide the local departments with immediate help; however, a lawsuit filed against Geneva County concerning a similar tax prompted the commission to delay implementation of the tax in Coffee County until the suit was settled.

As the lawsuit dragged on in Geneva County, the county commissioners grew weary and decided to change the wording of Coffee County's tax plan that would allow the commission to administer the funds for services rendered, a change that they hoped would eliminate a legal question concerning tax monies going to a non-governmental agency.

While the tax could begin being collected within 20 days, actual distribution to the fire departments will not come until October at the earliest, according to a spokesman for the State Revenue Dept.'s Tobacco Tax Division.

The wording of the tax law states the revenue department will collect the funds and distribute them to the county on a quarterly basis, which means the next quarterly period will end on Sept. 30 and any distribution of funds will come only after the quarter ends.

Tobacco users may begin paying the additional taxes as soon as July

1; however, stamps will not be on the various products until approximately early 1988. According to revenue officials, when the department is notified of the new tax it will then invite for bids on the production of the stamps, which will take approximately six weeks. The successful bidder will then have 120 days to deliver the stamps and the tobacco wholesalers will have until the first of the ensuing month to place the stamps on the products.

The long delay in the actual placing of the stamps on the products to be taxed could add to the delay in collecting the tax; however, a state law allows for the tax to be collected while the stamps are being made, thus avoiding the delay.

The amount of taxation will include five cents on a pack of cigarettes; two cents per cigar; two cents on a pack, can, package or container of smoking tobacco; three cents on each sack, plug, package or container of chewing tobacco and three cents on each can, bottle, glass or container of snuff.

The tax is expected to generate \$150,000 annually and will be distributed to the county's nine fire departments, with 10 percent going toward administrative costs.

## Elba man arrested after pulling knife on policemen

An Elba man who reportedly pulled a knife on two Elba policemen was apprehended late Thursday afternoon, June 11, after eluding city and county law enforcement authorities for approximately an hour.

Elba Police Chief John Ed White stated that Elba police officers Cobb and Bottoms responded to a report of a fight at a residence on West Street

and attempted to arrest Johnston "Possum" Warren, age 37, only to have the subject pull a knife and flee the scene.

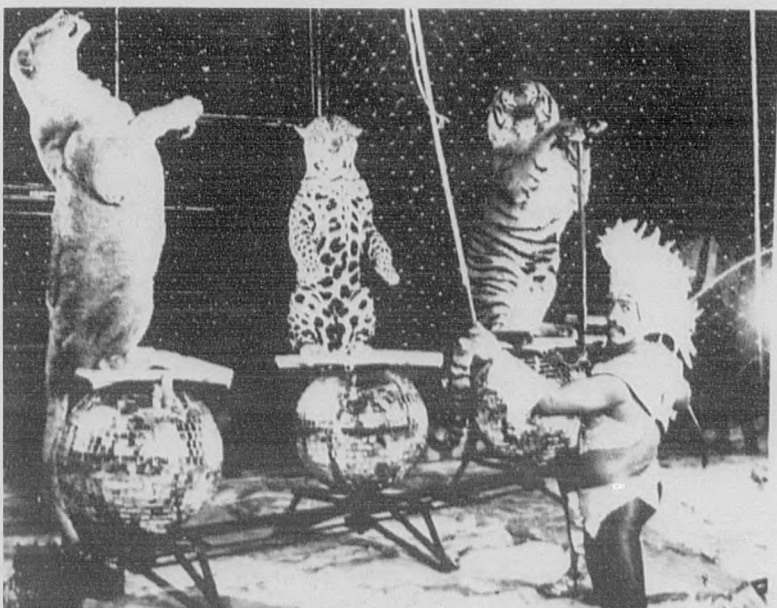
The officers called for assistance at 4:28 p.m. and members of the Elba Police Dept. and Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. responded and began an immediate manhunt in a wooded area between the Taylor Mill Road and Highway 84 West, along the levee.

Warren was spotted at approximately 5:30 by Chief Deputy Tom Weeks at the Beaverdam Creek Bridge on Highway 84 and the subject was arrested after being surrounded by law enforcement officials.

Warren was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing and escape, and placed in the Coffee County Jail.

## Public Library to sponsor summer reading program

The Elba Public Library, in connection with the Alabama Public Library Service, will sponsor a summer reading program, "Be A Star," for children in grades 2-4 at the Elba Public Library beginning Thursday afternoons at 3 p.m. For more information call 897-6921.



## Circus coming to town

The Oscanian Circus, one of the last traveling circuses in America, will come to Elba the weekend of June 19 and everyone is invited to come out and watch the trained elephants assist in putting up the tent.

Advance tickets are available from any member of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, or through telephone promotions, and are \$5 adults and \$4 children. Special family tickets are only \$20 and the ticket will admit 2 adults and 3 children.

The Oscanian Circus, from Mexico City, Mexico, features clowns, aerialists, high wire acts and trained animals and is a show for the entire family to enjoy. The "big top" will be going up the afternoon of June 19 and everyone is invited to come out and watch the trained elephants assist in putting up the tent.

## Human Resource Board told horrors of abuse in county

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources held its quarterly board meeting on Thursday, June 11, at Elba and heard department attorney Paul Young report on the growing problem of abuse in the area.

Young, who is a practicing attorney in Enterprise, has served as the department's attorney for the past six years, and told the board members in attendance that while statistics don't work in telling the story of abuse, and words are soon forgotten, actual case histories have a long-lasting impact.

Young told of a 7-year-old boy brought into a local emergency room with what was believed to be a gunshot wound. Further examination revealed that the boy had been tied at the hands and feet and hung upside down on a nail on the wall and beaten with sticks and an electrical cord over a long period of time. The results of the beatings were so severe the issues of the boy's buttocks had actually exploded, leaving a wound that appeared to be that of a gunshot!

The boy was also reported to have skin covering his underwear, revealing the time that had passed since the youth had changed the underwear.

"The case I have described took place here in Coffee County," said Young, "not in a big city or some foreign country, and the case is not unlike many other cases that are investigated commonly by these social workers."

"There are eight workers in this

county who must look after the needs of 40,000 people daily and attempt to serve the people and protect those in need. Eight is not enough! Do you think any of these people would have a job like this just so they could bring home a paycheck? You know better -- these social workers are devoted to the people they serve and do a damn good job!"

Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, a social worker with the county, stated she had seen both sides of the story as

both a board member and a social worker and told the members they didn't realize what was really going on in Coffee County and around the nation every day.

"Social workers are on call 24 hours a day," said Mrs. Rhoades, "and they are often called upon to work that many hours. Each worker has an average caseload of 45 cases and to work the cases like they must and serve the people who are in need of help, the workers can't watch the

clock!"

Mrs. Rhoades told of a recent child abuse case involving the alleged sexual abuse of a 4-year-old girl that resulted in numerous trips to the girl's residence during the investigation, trips to the hospital for treatment, trips to and from the girl's foster home and trips to allow the father visitation with the girl. She stated that while the workers loved their job and their clients, the

## Belcher to be honored at awards dinner

The Coffee County Democratic Conference will stage its third annual "Fellowship Awards Dinner" on Saturday night, June 20, at Enterprise Junior College and among those to be honored is Mrs. Eria Belcher, who will receive an award for community service.

Mrs. Belcher, of Elba, writes a weekly column in The Elba Clipper, and is involved in numerous church activities. She is a member of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba, and is an adult Sunday School teacher, assistant pianist, vice-president of the Ladies Aid Society, member of the senior choir, secretary of the Missionary Society, member of the Pastor's Aid Club and treasurer of the Matron's Club.

Mrs. Belcher is also one of the

pianists for the Mulberry District Association, secretary of the Mulberry Baptist District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, and is involved in all church activities.

She is married to Grover Belcher and they have nine children, 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Gary Bradley named new band director at Elba High

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday morning, June 16, and named Gary Bradley as the new band director at

Elba High School.

Bradley is a graduate of Florida High School and Troy State University and will come to Elba from Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla., where he served as the associate band director for the past three years. Prior to accepting the position at Pine Forest, Bradley served as band director at Red Level High School.

At Elba, Bradley's duties will include all music classes and both beginner and marching bands. In other action at the meeting, the board accepted the retirements of C.A. Hammonds and Mrs. Peggy Virginia DeVane.

## Highway director to speak June 25

Royce King, director of the Alabama Highway Dept., will be at a special public meeting to be held next Thursday, June 25, to discuss plans for his department and answer questions from the public.

The meeting will be held in the Civic Center in Enterprise at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

## Smoking leads to over 5,000 deaths a year

New figures released by the Alabama Dept. of Public Health indicate that in 1985 cigarette smoking in Alabama led to an estimated 5,129 deaths, 47,711 years of life prematurely lost, and

\$891,428,494 total health dollars spent on direct and indirect costs attributable to smoking.

State epidemiologist Dr. Charles H. Woelne commented, "The burden of lost life and economic cost

## Crimestoppers offer cash reward in attempt to solve rash of burglaries

The Coffee County Crimestoppers is offering a reward up to \$1,000 to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual/s responsible for a rash of burglaries at the Elba Car Wash on Reese Street.

The car wash has been burglarized twice in recent months and each time a look to a change machine was removed and the machine and

all money was taken, with a total value of \$2,500. The most recent burglaries occurred on March 27 and June 4.

Anyone having any information concerning the burglaries should contact the Elba Police Dept. or Enterprise Police Dept., and the informant does not have to identify himself, nor will he/she have to appear in court.

to Alabama due to cigarette-related illnesses is great. Since the surgeon general first documented the health hazards of cigarette smoking over 20 years ago, the evidence that smoking increases the risk of several illnesses has been mounting.

"In 1985, of those Alabamians over the age of 19, nearly 39 percent of males and 23 percent of females were estimated to be current cigarette smokers. Lung cancer, cardiovascular illnesses and respiratory conditions were the most frequent smoking-attributable causes of death, with males experiencing more deaths than females for each disease category."

"Smoking-attributable direct costs include prevention, diagnosis and treatment of smoking-related diseases. Indirect costs include the estimated costs of lost income and productivity due to disablement and premature death."







## Miss Kelley & Mr. Veit To Share Vows June 20th

Mr. Bill Kelley of Elba announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter Lori to Bill Veit Jr. of Brantley.

Mr. Veit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veit of Brantley. Lori is the granddaughter of

Mildred Willis of Elba.

The wedding is set for Saturday, June 20, at six o'clock in the evening, at the home of the parents of the groom in Brantley.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## A. B. St. John, M.D. & Michael Wells M.D.

proudly announce the opening of their practice of  
*Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
July 1, 1987, in Andalusia.

Appointments may now be scheduled by calling 222-3133 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The practice will be temporarily located in Suite 102 of the Professional Building adjacent to HCA Andalusia Hospital. Office visits by appointment only.

## DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND THE BODY CONNECTION Has Added The Following Aerobic & Exercise Classes

Monday - BEGINNER AEROBICS  
4:30 & 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 a.m.  
"ADVANCE AEROBICS" 4:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - PRO ADVANCE AEROBICS  
5:30 p.m.

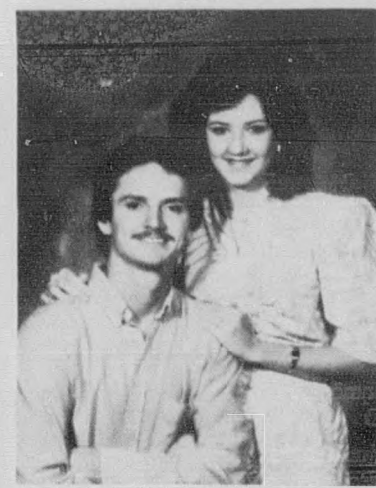
Friday-BEGINNER AEROBICS 12:00 &  
6:00 p.m.

Saturday -PRO ADVANCE AEROBICS  
8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

## CHECK IT OUT AT THE THE BODY CONNECTION Opp Hwy. Green Building Past Little Beaver

## Social News

### Miss Nelson To Wed Mr. Walden June 26th



Mr. Walden - Miss Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Nelson of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Paula Eugenia to Steve Allen Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Walden Jr. of Cottonwood.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Cottonwood High School and is presently employed with Cookin' Good, Inc. of Dothan.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, June 26, at six o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God Church in Elba, with Rev. Ray Shipper to perform the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Caron Richards of Ashford, Fleming Kendrick of Elba, Dawn Henderson of Opp and Karl Hagler of Dothan, L.R. were among the students honored during the Auburn University School of Pharmacy awards banquet recently. The students were recognized for outstanding scholarship, leadership and professional promise. Fleming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick of Elba.

### Reading /Writing

### Camp For Children To Be Offered At TSUD

A four-week summer program designed to acquaint children with quality children's books will be hosted by Troy State University at Dothan July 20-August 12.

The "SUMMER READING WRITING CAMP" is open to first through fifth graders and will be under the direction of Dr. Patricia P. Fritch, an Associate Professor of Education at TSUD.

The camp will be divided into two sections - first-third grade and fourth-fifth grade. A maximum of 30 students will be registered for each section.

Information about registration for the camp is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education of Troy State University at Dothan at (205) 792-TSUD, ext. 285.



### Lynda Turner Receives Master's From Auburn

Lynda Elaine Turner, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Turner and the late Mr. Turner of Elba, received her Master's degree in Business Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery during commencement exercises on June 5.

Miss Turner holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Montevallo and is employed as district accounting manager for the Montgomery district of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. She currently resides in Montgomery.

### Senior Citizens Look At Caps

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC building on June 11.

Ms. Ruthie Blanton brought some caps that were alike in pattern, and they were displayed for sale.

Members enjoyed the fellowship and lunch included: Ruthie Blanton, Frances Shaboo, James Cole, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mozelle McCormick, Gladys Bryan, Marvin and Winlow Matthews, Arnold Ammons Sarah Smith, Clayton Goodson, W.J. Schmidt, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.



ADAM RICHARD SPICER long. The new arrival is welcomed home by his big sister, Amanda, and grandparents Mrs. Doris R. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Spicer.

### New Arrival

DEBRA HARDWICK, a 1987 graduate of New Brockton High School, received an academic scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College. Debra, the daughter of Erma N. Gatlin, was valedictorian of her graduating class and a member of the Beta Club. She also received the National Scholar/Athlete award. She plans to major in pharmacy.

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### Miss Johns Becomes Bride Of Mr. Walden In Garden Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Johns became the bride of Mr. Scotty Edmond Walden on June 6 in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge Marion Brunson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johns of Elba, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Summerlin, and Mr. Willie Johns and the late Mrs. Mamie Johns of Montgomery.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walden and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Berry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Luce Walden of Elba.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her floor-length gown was layered in ruffles of French lace. Her headpiece was encircled with tiny pearls, with a three-quarter length veil. Her bridal bouquet was of white daisies with blue centers.

Maid of honor was Miss Jeanne Johns, sister of the bride. She was dressed in a pink tea-length chiffon dress with matching accessories.

Bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl Brunson, cousin of the bride from Montgomery, wearing a lavender satin tea-length dress with matching accessories, and Tammy Johns, cousin of the bride from Tampa, Fla., wearing a blue satin tea-length dress with matching accessories.

Flower girl was Miss Donna Sims, cousin of the groom. She was dressed in rainbow colors, accented in white lace, with a spray of daisies across her head piece. She carried a basket of rainbow-colored flowers.

The groom's best man was Tim Johns, brother of the bride.

Groomsmen were Brian Dawson and Michael Walden, brother of the groom.

Ringbearer was Rocky Berry, cousin of the groom. All are from Elba.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Cindy Johns, and her uncle from Tampa, Fla., Butch Parker, sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do." The bride's aunt, Beth Pyle, from Pittsburg, Pa., sang "Charly."

The garden was decorated with a white arch, made by Ronnie E. Walden, father of the groom, and decorated by Mrs. Gail Morris, aunt of the groom.

Judge Brunson stood beneath a golden arch, with three bells and blue ribbons.

On each side of the arches were tall white baskets filled with blue mums, with blue and lavender streamers. Pots of blue and lavender mums were placed throughout the garden.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride's cake, made by Mrs. Kathy DuBoise of Elba, included three tiers with two staircases on each side. A bride and maid of honor stood one staircase and a groom and best man stood on the other.

The groom's cake was chocolate. Refreshments consisted of a large assortment of fruits and nuts, pastries, finger sandwiches and punch.

Those helping serve were Mrs. Billy Berry, Mrs. Buddy Walden, aunt of the groom, and Miss Vicki Berry, cousin of the bride.

Speakers included Mayor and Mrs. Emory Foltz of Montgomery; county commissioner William Joseph; Gov. Guy Hunt, Lt. Gov. Jim Folsom Jr., Secretary of State Gene Brewer and Speaker of the House Jimmy Clark; Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael, Democratic committee-woman and Mrs. Jean Sullivan, National Republican committee-woman.

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson, who is active in Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, Girl Scout Troop 300, Jr. Music Club and Zion Baptist Church.

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## SPORTS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

My wife is the cheerleader sponsor at Elba Junior High and last week she accompanied her girls to the University of Alabama for a cheerleading clinic. The clinic lasted four days and she and the cheerleaders put in a lot of long hours at work, while back at the home front Melissa and I held down the fort. Since Melissa only turned four a couple of months ago she couldn't help with the cleaning, but she did her best, and when Mama returned Friday she was able to get into the house without tripping over anything. Heck, I washed clothes on Thursday and even loaded the dishwasher once!

## BABE RUTH BASEBALL SEASON WAS INTERESTING

The Babe Ruth Baseball League ended its season Tuesday night and once again the season was filled with good play and surprises. Probably the biggest surprise was the fact the White Sox won the league title after finishing last the year before! Coach Jimmy DuBose had proven himself a winner in Dixie Youth, and when he moved up this season a lot of folks thought his time had come, however, he and his players worked hard and led the league throughout the season to claim the crown. All the White Sox players deserve a lot of credit for an outstanding year and Coach DuBose deserves a pat on the back for making it three titles in a row!

Looking at the remainder of the teams, the Reds were supposed to be the team to beat this season, but a lot of players didn't return for their final seasons and by the time the players who had to step in learned the ropes the season was half over and it was too late for anything except making a run at the top spot. Coach Harry Jacobs did an excellent job of putting a team on the field after losing quality players, and by the end of the season had a solid club! Coach Rob Curran was much like Jacobs in that he had a lot of players returning to the A's and everyone thought he had a team that might win it all. The A's led just about every game they played all summer, but just couldn't seem to hold on and post the wins. No matter -- Coach Curran and his troops worked hard and gave it all they had every night! The Dodgers lost about everything off last year's championship team and weren't expected to challenge for the crown, and while the pre-season guesses were accurate, the players never gave up and battled hard in every game. Coaches Ronnie Young and Robert Bowden did a good job in teaching their players the art of baseball, and in a couple of years the dividends will come!

I know a lot of you never made it out to a game and wonder why I'm bragging about the players and coaches on all the teams. Well, the players and coaches all gave up a lot of spare time to practice and play the games, and even though the teams may not have won as often as they should, it wasn't because of a lack of effort. To all the players and coaches - good job!!!

## ELBA SOFTBALL TEAMS QUALIFY FOR SUB-STATE ACTION

Elba has always been known for having good softball teams and this year is no different, as two Elba teams qualified in last week's District Class D tournament in Dothan and both teams finished in the top 12 to advance to the sub-state tourney later this summer. The Elba Merchants, a new team made up of a lot of young players with one or two vets, placed second in the 22-team field and had to come out of the loser's bracket to make it all the way to the finals. The Elba Merchants were formed by Nip Ammons, one of Elba's top players for many years, and his main idea was to get the younger guys interested in softball to pump a little interest into the sport that has slipped a bit in recent years. The guys created plenty of excitement, and it's not over yet!

The City Merchants, last year's District champs, came to life following an opening loss and placed eighth to qualify for sub-state action. The City Merchants have been one of the city's most consistent teams for the past several years and it looks like they will once again be headed to state!

## NBA SEASON IS TOO LONG FOR EVEN THE BEST OF FANS

The NBA championship series finally came to an end Sunday afternoon when the Lakers dumped the Celtics, and I for one couldn't have cared less who won, just so the season could finally end! I know that basketball players make a lot of money and it takes a lot of games to balance out the checkbook; however, basketball season ended back in March for most of us and to have to watch the NBA put on its month-long show is just too much to ask for any fan!

## A WET WEEKEND

I umpired the District Class C softball tournament last weekend in Enterprise and joined a bunch of players and other ump's who got soaked to the bone before the tourney was postponed until this weekend. The rain started at about 9:30 a.m. Saturday and never stopped as the fields quickly turned into swamps and the teams were forced to do an imitation of playing. A lightning bolt and the accompanying thunder almost knocked everyone off the fields early in the day, but once everyone calmed down the action resumed and everybody splashed around until the tourney was stopped at approximately 2 p.m.

I know many players got upset when the tourney was postponed; however, I support the decision entirely because the safety of the players should be the first priority and not the inconvenience of a few.

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## Cook Stretches Lead In Mens Softball

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week and there was no real news as Cook Chevrolet continued to totally dominate the action. Cook leads the

league standings with a perfect 12-0 record, followed by City Merchants 8-4, Elba Merchants 6-5, Budweiser 4-8, Country Convenience 4-8 and Work Release 1-10.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

City Merchants 3  
Elba Merchants 2



WATCH THIS ONE... Cardinal batter Chris Parrish starts his swing as a pitch nears the plate in Dixie Youth baseball action.

The City Merchants moved into second place with a 3-2 win over the Elba Merchants. The City Merchants led 3-0 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but saw the Elba Merchants cut the lead to 3-2 with the bases loaded, only to fail to pull even.

O.C. King got 2 hits for the City Merchants, while Mike McCollough got 2 hits for the Elba Merchants.

Budweiser 7  
Work Release 0 (Forfeit)

Cook Chevrolet 11  
Country Con. 7

Cook Chevrolet rallied late to defeat the pesky Country Convenience 11-7. Country Convenience led 3-2 after three innings and was ahead 5-4 in the fifth, only to see Cook rally to claim the win.

Ray Marler, Lamar Sasser and Buck Jackson got 2 hits apiece for Cook, while Mike Parrish and Steve got 3 hits for Country Convenience and Ronnie Hammond and Terry both added 2.

Country Con. 10  
Budweiser 6

Country Convenience led all the way to dump Budweiser 10-6.

Country Convenience jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and held on for the win.

Dumpy DeVaughn got 4 hits for Country Convenience while Steve added 3 and Tom Dyess and Dwayne Hodge added 2 each.

White, Justice, C. Smith and Jackson all got 2 hits for Budweiser.

Cook Chevrolet 16  
Elba Merchants 4

Cook Chevrolet pulled away late to pound the Elba Merchants 16-4. The score was tied at 4-4 after three innings; however, Cook grabbed the lead for good in the fourth and then pulled away for the win.

Ray Marler, Buck Jackson and Jamie Hudson got 3 hits apiece for Cook, while Rhet McCollough and Wayne Parker both added 2.

David Ammons got 2 hits for the Merchants.

City Merchants 22  
Work Release 12

The City Merchants scored in every inning to defeat Work Release 22-12. The Merchants owned a slim 10-9 lead after three innings, but kept on scoring to post the big win.

Rachel Moore and Ray got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Ted Smart, Gary McKee, Kenneth Hattaway, Gary Kelley, Joy and Doyle Smart all added 2.

Wells, Billow, Smith, Floyd, Thorn and Bailey all got 2 hits for Work Release.

Elba To Host Mens  
Softball Tourney

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Men's Class C & D softball tournament June 26 and 27.

Entry fee will be \$75 and hit your own restricted flight ball.

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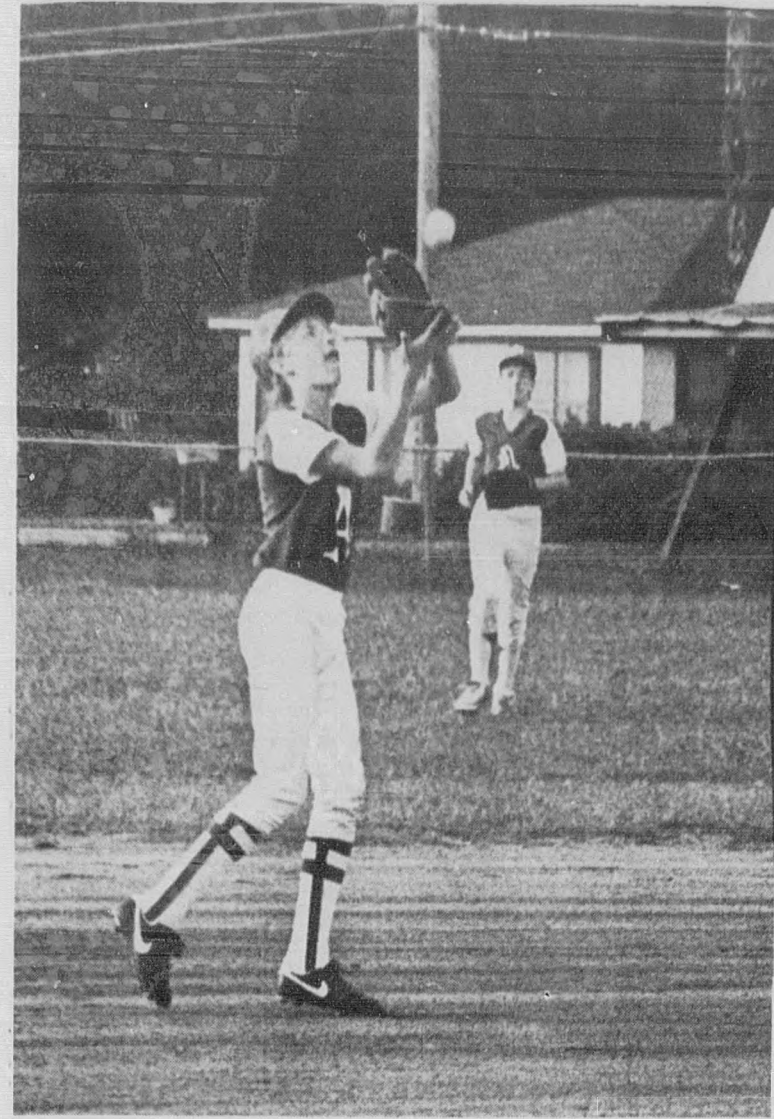
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I'VE GOT IT... An A's infielder catches a pop-up during recent Babe Ruth action. The Babe Ruth season ended Tuesday night with the White Sox claiming the league championship and the Reds placing second.

White Sox Clinch Babe Ruth  
Baseball League Crown

The White Sox clinched the Babe Ruth Baseball League championship last week by posting two wins. The Sox upped their record to 11-3 with the wins and are followed in the standings by the Reds 8-6, A's 5-9 and Dodgers 4-10.

Following are last week's exciting highlights:

White Sox 7  
Dodgers 0 (Forfeit)

Red 12  
A's 5

The Reds pulled ahead in the second inning and cruised to an impressive 12-5 win over the A's. The A's jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but the Reds pulled back in the second to take the lead and held on for the win.

Kenneth King, Kevin Matthews, Chris Thomas and Shawn Del all got 2 hits for the Reds, while Phil Boggan got 2 hits for the A's.

White Sox 5  
A's 4

David Rowe, Vince Hudson and Michael Howe all got 2 hits for the Sox, while Tim Sullivan got 3 hits for the A's and Damon Jones and Ronald Thigpen both added 2.

Jamie Whitworth pitched a 4-hitter and collected 2 hits to spark the Dodgers to a 9-7 upset win over the Reds.

The Dodgers jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead and appeared headed for an easy win, but the Reds rallied and almost pulled off the win.

Jamie Whitworth, Hayden Young and Chad Dawkins all got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Kenneth King got 2 for the Reds.

Blazers & Braves Post Wins  
As Girl's Softball Opens

The Girls Softball League opened its season last week with the Blazers and Braves claiming wins. Following are highlights of opening week action:

Blazers 7  
Bandits 6

The Blazers jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and held on to nip the Bandits 7-6. The Blazers scored 6 runs in the first inning to take a big lead, but had to turn back a late Bandit rally to claim the win. Marsha Lewis got 3 hits for the Blazers and Sherry Simmons added 2.

Leslie Cowin, Jackie Whitfield and Tracie Tidwell all got 2 hits for the Bandits.

The Braves pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Blazers 10-9. Lori Smith scored 3 runs for the Braves, while P. Miller scored 2.

K. Peterson, Sherry Simmons and Amy Baker all scored 2 runs for the Braves.

Braves 10  
Blazers 9

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Shane Blanton  
Benny Wilkerson  
Jason Grider  
Damon Jones  
Phil Boggan  
Mark Matthews  
Kenneth King  
Wade Hart  
Mark Magwood  
Adam Crews  
Kevin Matthews

## 13-Year Old All-Stars

Tony Allen  
Vince Hudson  
Kyle DuBose  
Rob King  
Hunter Hudson  
Ronald Thigpen  
Tommy Young  
Joel Kirkland  
Chad Dawkins  
Dee Miller  
Terry Goosby

## Braves Top Minor League

The Minor League baseball season completed its second week of action last week with the Braves moving atop the standings with a 4-0 record. The Red Sox follow at 3-1 and the remainder of the standings show the Giants 2-1, Rangers 2-1, Indians 1-2, Royals 1-3, Expos 0-2 and Angels 0-3.

Following are last week's highlights:

Royals 10  
Rangers 9

The Royals pulled out to an early 5-1 lead and held on to nip the Rangers 10-9. Derrick Thigpen and Leroy Smedley scored 2 runs for the Royals, while Josh Mack scored 3

runs for the Rangers and Jason Grimes scored 2.

Expos 16  
Braves 6

The Braves grabbed the lead early and rolled over the Expos 16-6. Tracie Bryan, Eddie Cowen, Jason Smith and Jeff Sowell all scored 2 runs for the Braves, while Clint Tindal scored 2 for the Expos.

Giants 16  
Angels 8

The Giants rallied to outscore the Angels 16-8. Rosco Coleman scored 3 runs for the Giants, while B. Smith, Forrest Hancock and David Henegan all scored 2. Adkinson and Billy

Copeland scored 3 runs each for the Angels.

Red Sox 9  
Royals 7

The Red Sox rallied late to edge the Royals 9-7. Sterling Jones and Leroy Smedley both scored 2 runs for the Royals, while Todd McKee and Shane Bragg scored 2 apiece for the Sox.

Rangers 13  
Angels 6

The Rangers led all the way to defeat the Angels 13-6. Undrag Chism scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while John DuBose scored 2.

Billy Copeland scored 2 runs for the Angels.

Red Sox 16  
Indians 10

The Red Sox outscored the Indians 16-10. Brad Adkins, Todd McKee, Nicky Semelle, Derrick Daniels, Josh and Shawn all scored 2 runs for the Red Sox, while Will Ogas scored 3 runs for the Indians and Ashley Sutley scored 2.

In the Championship Flight C Division the winners were the duo of Charles Lindsey (18) and Clayton Campbell (20) with rounds of 68-59, while second place went to the team of Ray Kyle (22) and Oscar Thomas (19) with rounds of 69-61.

A total of 19 teams competed in the annual event.

Cade & Murphree Team To Win Elba  
Country Club Handicap Golf Tourney

The Elba Country Club held its annual member-only Handicap 4-Ball Golf Tournament on the weekend of June 6-7, and taking home top honors was the duo of Jim Cade and Boyd Murphree with rounds of 61-64 for a total of 125.

Cade, a 14-handicapper, and Murphree, who carries a 23 handicap, won the Championship Flight A Division over the team of Joey Holley and Bryan Grimes in a playoff. Holley, a 3-handicapper, and Grimes, a 17-handicapper, fired rounds of 62-63 to force a playoff, but lost the tie when Cade birdied the first hole of sudden death, using his handicap stroke.

In the Championship Flight B Division the team of Pat Kelly (3) and Mike Jared (5) shot rounds of 66-62 to take top honors. Finishing in a three-way tie for second place were the teams of F.D. Morrow (19) and Tim Morrow (18) with a 66-64; David Sickles (11) and Ronnie Vaughan (16) with a 65-65, and Mike Capps (5) and Don Bowers (11) with a 65-65.

Damascus To Host  
Softball Tourney

There will be a Class C and below men's softball tournament at the Damascus Baptist Church ball field on Rt. 4, Elba, on June 26 and 27.

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**CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP**... Elba High School cheerleaders were among 144 girls from 17 schools who participated in three days of intense training at the first National Cheerleaders Association Camp held at Enterprise State Junior College June 8 - 10. Attending from Elba were Melanie Moore, Michele Free, Michele Thigpen, Jeanie Clark, Mandy Hamm, Lisa Lindsey, Martha Tyson and Anna Smith.



**CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP**... Kinston Junior High cheerleaders were among 144 girls from 17 schools who participated in three days of intense training at the first National Cheerleaders Association Camp held at Enterprise State Junior College June 8-10. Attending from Kinston were Bottom Row, L-R: Lougner Patterson, Kelli Fleming, Kara Reynolds, Amanda Hawthorne; Top Row, L-R: Lisa Simmons, Amy Weeks, Stephanie Cosby.

## Elba Varsity Cheerleaders Place Second In NCA Cheerleaders Clinic Held At ESJC

There was plenty to cheer about on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College June 8 - 10 when a total of 144 cheerleaders and their

sponsors representing 17 schools from throughout Southeast Alabama gathered for a National Cheerleaders Association Camp. The clinic was the first such ESJC event and offered a staff of NCA members to work with the squads. During the clinic the cheer-

leaders and their sponsors were instructed in choreography, gymnastics, chants and voice projection. Throughout the three days of drills the instruction girls worked on perfecting their personal cheering skills. Climax of the camp was the late Wednesday afternoon awards where cheerleader squads received special recognition for their performance. Award of Excellence finalists in the junior high division were: Opp High School - winners South Dale Junior High runners-up.

In the senior high Award of Excellence division Dale County High was named tops with Elba High as runners-up. Area schools participating included Elba High, New Brockton High - Jr. Varsity; and Kinston High - Jr. Varsity.

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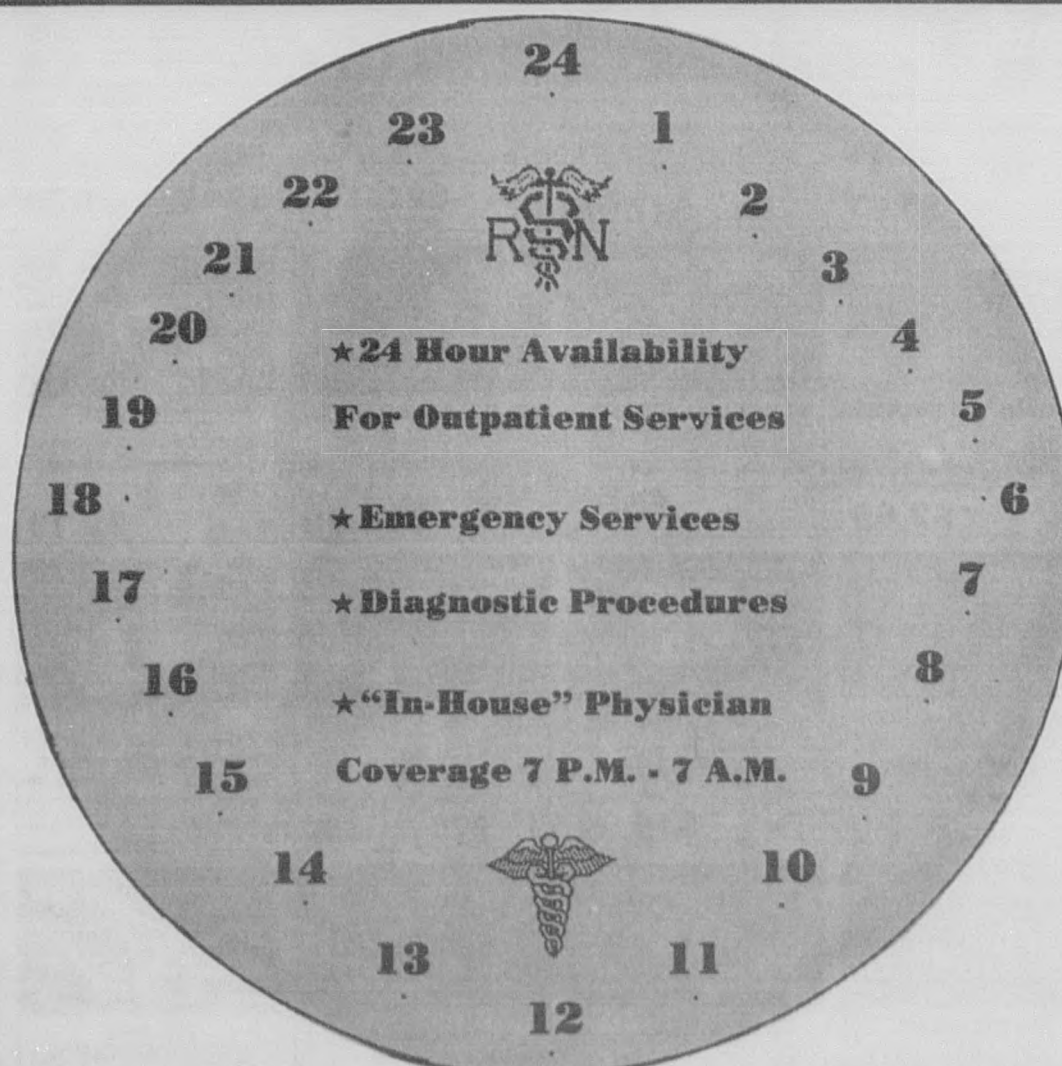
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### Smith Claims 3rd Place in Martial Arts Event

Jack Merl Smith Jr. took third place in the German-American Martial Arts Tournament held in Baumholder, Germany, on May 30. He received an engraved trophy. Jack's karate class is scheduled to attend a number of tournaments throughout West Germany in upcoming months. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Enterprise.

### Elba Pool To Open At Night

City Recreation Director Dennis Smith has announced evening hours at the Elba City Pool. Hours are 6 - 9 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

## SCHEDULES

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 18  
6:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Budweiser  
7:30 - Country Convenience vs. Work Release  
8:30 - City Merchants vs. Cook Chevrolet

Tuesday, June 23  
6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Budweiser  
7:30 - City Merchants vs. Country Convenience  
8:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Work Release

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Thursday, June 18  
6:00 - Giants vs. Braves  
7:00 - Red Sox vs. Angels  
8:00 - Expos vs. Rangers

### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Monday, June 22  
6:00 - Royals vs. Expos  
7:00 - Rangers vs. Giants

Tuesday, June 23  
6:00 - Giants vs. Royals  
7:00 - Braves vs. Red Sox  
8:00 - Indians vs. Angels

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, June 22  
6:00 - Tigers vs. Cardinals

Tuesday, June 23  
6:00 - Pirates vs. Yankees  
7:30 - Astros vs. Mets

Thursday, June 18  
7:00 - Blazers vs. Bandits

Tuesday, June 23  
7:00 - Braves vs. Blazers

## TEACHING VACANCIES

### JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted: **EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, SCIENCE** - must be able to teach Chemistry and Physics, Math/English, Business Office Education/English, and English. **Minimum Qualifications:** All applicants must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factor in selection. The following employment procedures will be adhered to: 1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address: Coffee County Board of Education, Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, Post Office Drawer D, Elba, Alabama 36323. 2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above. 3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Thursday, June 18, 1987. 4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews. 5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator. 6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action. 7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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Chad Dawkins  
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Tanny Morrow  
Stacey Nunn  
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Dina Smith  
Pernell Smith  
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Amy Walker  
Jack Windham

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All A's  
Markell Adkison  
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Michael Gilmore  
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Todd McCall  
Kristi Oggs  
David Rowe  
Gena Stokes  
Chris Tidwell  
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### Brooks Celebrates 82nd Birthday June 7

Mr. Andrew Brooks, resident of the Elba Nursing Home, celebrated his 82nd birthday on June 7 with a dinner at the home of his sister, Minnie Stewart.

Others present in addition to Mrs. Minnie Stewart included two brothers - Comer Brooks and Harvey Brooks; Hazel Brooks, Hinton Stewart, Merle Jackson, Lamar Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oglesby and children - Michelle, Sheay and John Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Oglesby and daughter Heather; Brandon Lewis (all nieces and nephews, grands and great-grands). Others were Alma Bell, Lula Stewart, Nola Johnson, Doyce Stewart, Addie Pearl Grimes, Lester Bell, Cupeadan Hornsby and Gail Nelson.

### 11th GRADE

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Chad Tindol  
Toby Tyler

### 12th GRADE

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Tab Bryan  
Scotty Cole  
Allison Gavin  
Kelli Grummer  
Beth Henderson  
Michelle Hobbs  
Lisa Machicote  
Joseph McCallough  
Amy Ross  
A.Z. Stoudemire  
Chris Wilson  
Gina Young

### 13th GRADE

All A's  
Paige Morrow  
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Pam Windham

### 14th GRADE

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## FAMILY TALK

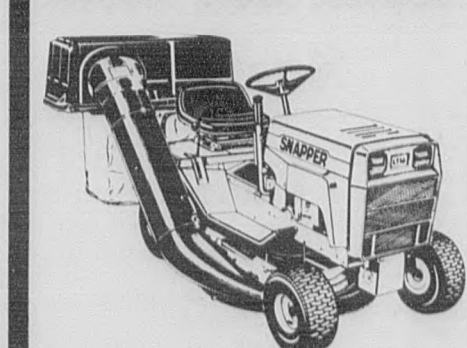
GLENDIA M. SMITH  
Community Resource Specialist  
Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources  
894-5573

So much emphasis is placed on winning these days that we lose sight of how the game is played. Parents so often try to realize their own unfulfilled childhood dreams. Children must learn that winning is not everything but doing their best. If they do their best and still fail, let them know that this is okay. Help them learn to grow from failure. Sometimes it seems that instilled in children is a desperate need to win. They feel their parents are not pleased with them or their efforts unless they win. Let your child know you love them even when they do not win the blue ribbon. Children, whose efforts to succeed are not recognized, grow up feeling worthless only if they win. They feel inferior if they are not considered to be first, best, smartest, prettiest, handsomest, etc. Recognize that while the child may not have won, they did not quit. Children also learn self-respect when they realize that winning is not the be-all, end-all. They also learn what their limitations are and can feel satisfaction in trying. Are you pleased, really pleased deep-down inside when you know your child

played unfairly or unjustly to win. Can you feel real satisfaction and pride? If you can, reassess your priorities quickly. These values will be taken into adulthood with this child. So what if he tripped a player unfairly to win the game, it was only a Little League game. So what if he slanders his best friend to win a sales contract, it's only a man's reputation. Do you think this is fair? Probably not, but it was okay when he was a child to do whatever it took to win. Also, teach your child that a winner does not need to brag or rub it in that he won, nor hurt feelings of those who did not win. Help him to know that the real satisfaction is having won "fair and square". The real reward is the warm glow of this satisfaction. For further information, call me at 894-5573.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Phillip E. Bogan and wife, Sue Bogan, executed to First Southern Federal Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation, on the 13th day of October, 1980, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 70-A, at Pages 333-336, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and said mortgage was assigned to California Federal Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation, on November 12, 1982, and said assignment was recorded in Misc. Book 29, at Page 280, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and said mortgage was assigned to California Federal Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation, on November 12, 1983, and said assignment was recorded in Misc. Book 29, at Page 652, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, D.W. S. Ellenburg, executed an assumption agreement in regard to said mortgage on the 25th day of August, 1984, and said assumption agreement was recorded at Misc. Book 31, Page 687, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagee in the performance of said mortgage and said assumption agreement and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Federal National Mortgage Association, the mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, will sell, by public auction, at the highest bidder for cash in the front of the Court-house at Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

Lots number 15 and 22 in Block "C" of the Brundidge division in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the Plat said Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, at Page 3, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, including all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 5th day of June, 1987.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, The Mortgagee and Owner of Said Mortgage

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued on the 28th day of October, 1986, out of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of \$1,000.00, recently obtained against Louise T. (Modlin) Kelley out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Louise T. (Modlin) Kelley, I have levied on the following property, (relly) to-wit:

One lot and parcel of land located on the East side of the Elba-Brundidge Highway lying and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5, Range 20, East margin of Highway #125, the East margin of said highway 923 feet to the point of beginning (said point of beginning is also the point where the Southwest corner of the East margin of Highway #125); thence from said point of beginning South along the East margin of said Highway 90 feet; thence East parallel to Highway #125 a distance of 150 feet thence North parallel with the East margin of Highway #125 a distance of 90 feet to the South boundary of the Hussey property; thence with the Hussey property west a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements.

Therefore, I will proceed to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the courthouse door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the 22nd day of June, 1987, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest in the above named Louise T. (Modlin) Kelley in and to the above described property.

4/ BRUCE R. PAUL  
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama  
4/ BILLY W. MCKINNON, D.S.  
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ORDINANCE 1987-2

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, a municipal corporation, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of a residential building, structure, or property to utilize the premises of such residential property for the open storage of any abandoned motor vehicle (one that is in a state of disrepair and incapable of being moved under its own power), ice box, refrigerator, stove, glass, building material, building rubbish or similar items. It shall be

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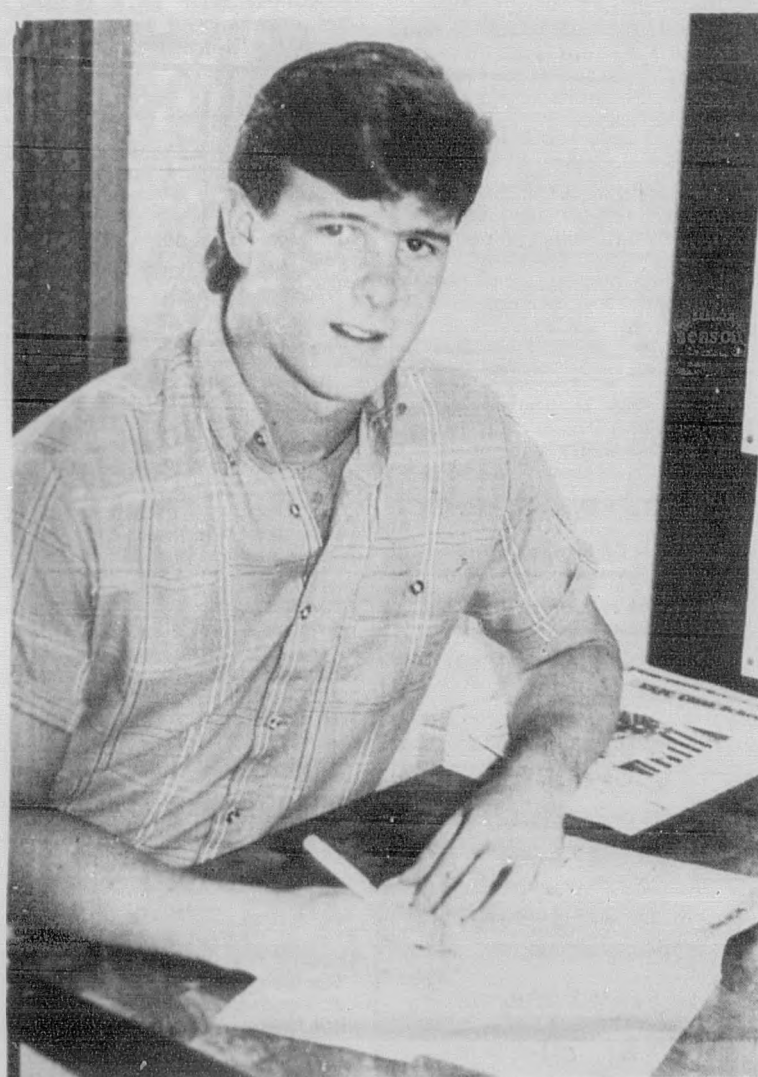
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Elba Nursing Home residents visited the courthouse last Tuesday, June 9, and were given the grand tour to see all the improvements that have been done. This is the first they've been to the courthouse since the renovation. Pictured during the tour are Front Row, L-R: Valera Cordell, Iulie Clark, Nettie Blocker, Teresa Brunson, Probate Judge Marion Brunson; Second Row, L-R: Eula Chancellor, Mattie Spinks, Pamela Nelson, Diane Peterson, activities director at the nursing home; Third Row, L-R: Joe Frank Goodson, Bruneau Winston, county administrator; Cynthia Coetzman - R.N.; Elaine Martin, volunteer driver for the group; and Lorene Bryan, assistant administrator at the nursing home.



REGISTERING FOR ESIC CLASSES - Craig Murdock of Elba is shown registering for the summer quarter mini-terms offered by Enterprise State Junior College. He is majoring in business. Other class scheduling options offered this summer include full quarter classes, 2-day-a-week classes, Friday-only classes, Saturday-only classes, and evening classes. Courses are scheduled at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker. Registration for summer quarter continues through June 15 - the first day of classes.

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## Round And About With Eria

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\*\*\*Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word. Teach me good judgement and knowledge; for I have believed thy commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word. Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes. The proud have forged a lie against me, but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart. Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law. It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. Psalm 119:65-72

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mr. John Lane, Rev. Jim Reynolds, Mr. Lee Ander Belcher, Mrs. Hattie B. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary B. Belcher, Mr. Odie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Young, the Robinson family.

The anniversary of the senior young adult choir of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, will be held June 27, at 7 p.m. and June 28 at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor. Murray Barnes is president of the senior class and Patti Williams is president of the Young Adult Choir. Mr. John Lane, Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (Inez), Glenwood, Miss Mary Jean Hunter, Wendy and Breynna, Daleville; Mrs. Annie L. Lee, Elba, and Mrs. Jimmie Lou Hall, Panama City, Fla., were visitors at the Rocky Head M.B. Church Sunday, June 14, for worship services and the annual Youth Day (Children's Day) celebration.

\*\*\*Our deeds travel with us from afar.

And what we have been Making us where we are.

\*\*\*Mr. Wallace Belcher and Mr. Grover Belcher, Elba, visited Mr. Lee Ander Belcher in the Florida Hospital, Sunday evening.

Revival services will be held at the Southeast District Singing Convention Bldg., Rt. 2, Elba, on Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelists for the week include Bobby Hartwell, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Michael Hartwell, Huntsville, Ala.; On Monday the devotional will be brought by Piney Grove, Oak Grove and Bethlehem, with solo by Sis. Catherine Spears.

Devotional will be brought on Tuesday by St. Stephens A.M.E. and Church of God in Christ, Opp.

Wednesday's devotional will be by Nazareth Baptist, Opp. Mt. Chapel, Sasser's Crossroads, and solo by Sis. Reay James.

Thursday's devotional by Grace Chapel, St. Peter, Mt. Moriah Baptist, solo by Sis. Eloise Judson.

Friday's devotional by Mr. Sinai, Gantt; First Baptist, Andalusia; First Baptist, Florida; Macedonia, Lookhart, and solo by Sis. Mae Sue Brooks.

Special selection by the Knight Sisters, Dothan; the Indian Creek P.B. Choir, Huntsville.

\*\*\*The 19th annual session of the Mulberry Baptist District Youth Rally will be held Saturday, June 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Mulberry Educational Building on Hwy. 166 in Elba.

The devotional will be brought by the chaplain, and an inspirational address by Rev. J.C. Chaimon, moderator; Sis. M. McCormick, director; Dea. J.L. Williams, laymen's; Alice Freney, women's; and Rev. John Lawrence, minister.

Sermon by Rev. Jonas Rogers; alternate - Rev. John L. Gray.

The program will be continued at 2 p.m.

Committee chairpersons - Church enrollment - Thomas Brooks; personal enrollment - Christy Grace; badge - Falisha Cole; Recommendations - Donnell Wright; disbursement - Carlos Magwood; Finance - Carlton Rogers; Hospitality - Nicola Dozier; Sunbeam-Crusaders - Mittie B. Edward.

WOMEN!  
\*\*\*The first black woman to receive a major appointment from the U.S. Government was Mary McLeod Bethune, who was named director of Negro Affairs of the National Administration on June 24, 1936.

\*\*\*The first black woman named to the cabinet of a U.S. president was Patricia R. Harris who was named secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development by President Jimmy Carter on Dec. 21, 1976.

\*\*\*The first black woman in Congress was Rep. Shirley Chisholm who was elected to the 91st Congress from Brooklyn on Nov. 5, 1968.

\*\*\*The first black woman nominated for president was Shirley Chisholm, who received 159,951 votes in the first ballot at the 1975 convention.

Ebony  
Wisdom is too high for a fool. He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbor. The righteous is delivered out of trouble.

\*\*\*A wise man doesn't need advice and a fool won't take it.

Elbert Hubbard



Lawrence and Verneeta DeRamus

### Strength In Togetherness

Lawrence and Verneeta DeRamus are rather special among the people of Enterprise. Check their history and you'll note that every significant accomplishment has been because of their faith in God, each other, their honesty, common sense and love for people that they project to the public.

In 1955 Lawrence DeRamus and Verneeta Clark met when he came to teach the fifth grade at the Carroll Street School in Enterprise. Miss Clark was already teaching third grade at Carroll Street, and they taught together for a year before their marriage.

Lawrence, a native of Vida, Ala., is a graduate of Alabama State University in Montgomery, with a B.S. degree in Education. While at Carroll Street he served as counselor, basketball coach, attendance officer and janitor.

He was the district coordinator for the A.G. Gaston spelling bee, organized the first Boy Scout troop and served as scout master.

He has served as president of the Alabama State Alumni Association, president of the Coffee County Athletic Association, president of the Coppenhove School Quarterback Club, which was instrumental in raising funds for football equipment.

The economic plight of teachers in the 1950's was at an all time low and Lawrence was concerned about teacher welfare; thus the first and only federal credit union in the area for education employees of Coffee-Geneva and Enterprise City was organized. The credit union was chartered in 1959.

After 12 years in the classrooms he left teaching to become a director in charge of writing and budgeting for the Organized Community Action Program because he wanted to reach out and touch more children and their families.

DeRamus was one of the three who organized the Community Action Program in the area. This organization helped place many people in jobs and made them self-supporting.

In 1966 DeRamus saved the Head Start program for children in Coffee County, and because of his untiring service and devotion to the children of Coffee County, the Men's Progressive Club honored him by naming the center "DeRamus Head Start."

Lawrence serves on the stewards board, sings in the senior choir, is a member of the finance committee and serves as one of the cooks and dishwashers for the men's fellowship breakfast held every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

He was appointed by the governor to serve on the Jury Commission in Coffee County in 1981 and is a member of the President's Club of Alabama, NAACP, Poverty Law Center, ALA and the Credit Union League of Alabama.

He served in the U.S. Army Korean Conflict from 1949 to 1954 as a medical laboratory technician.

DeRamus is now a member of the Advisory Board, Baptist Hill Community Committee and is employed at Ft. Rucker.

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\*\*\*Mulberry District Matron's annual tea will be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, on June 20 at 6 p.m.

Theme: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Romans 8:28

Rocky Head Young Adult Choir will present a song, with welcome by Mrs. Joyce Jones and reading by Mrs. Glarene Jones.

Introduction of Speaker - Mrs. Lucy Hartwell, Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp; response to song by Mrs. Annie P. Ballard; offering - Mrs. Alice Folmar, Mrs. Olene Nelson, Mrs. Lou Ann Freney and Mrs. Dorothy Flowers.

Recognition of visitors - Mrs. Jean McKinnon; remarks - Mrs. Alice Freney, Rev. J.G. Chaimon, moderator.

Guests: Pleasant Grove, St. Beulah, Poplar Springs, Friendship, Nazareth, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Shade, Springfield, Harris Temple, St. Mary, Union Grove, Shady Grove A.M.E., First Baptist, Andalusia; Bethel A.M.E., members of missionary societies.

Matron officers - Mrs. Mittie B. Edward and Mrs. Lizze McDonald; president Gladys Yelverton; vice president - Alice M. Folmar; secretary - Glarene Jones; treasurer - Jean McKinnon; chaplain - Annie P. Siler. Women's Dept. - president, Lavon Jones - secretary; and Gladys Adams - counselor.

\*\*\*Annual Choir Day of the Bethlehem Jr. Choir will be held June 28 at 2 p.m. Rev. G.C. Thomas is pastor.

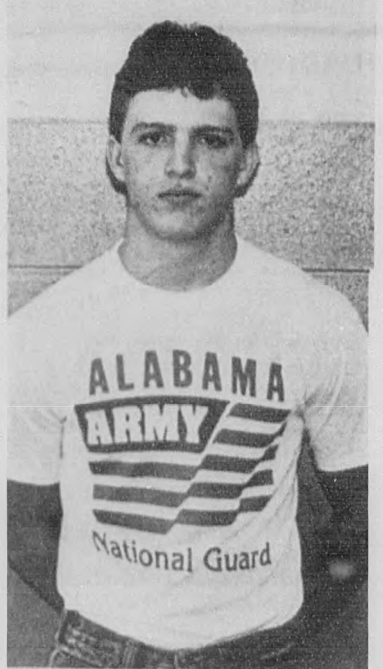
Theme: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Psalm 100:1

Welcome will be by A.Z. Stoudimire Jr., with duet by Sabrina Sims and Vickie Germany. Guest choir - New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. M.C. - Sara Stoudimire.

Collection by Dea. J.E. Folmar, Tyronne Smith, Anthony Brooks.

Officers - Linda Brooks - president; Lavon Jones - secretary; and Gladys Adams - counselor.

\*\*\*Have a good day! ERIA



WILLIAM A. ADCOCK JR., Elba, joined 60 newly-enlisted members of the Alabama Army National Guard to begin his basic training on June 9 at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He was part of the "Buddy Platoon," which allow an entire group of new Guard members to go through their basic training together.



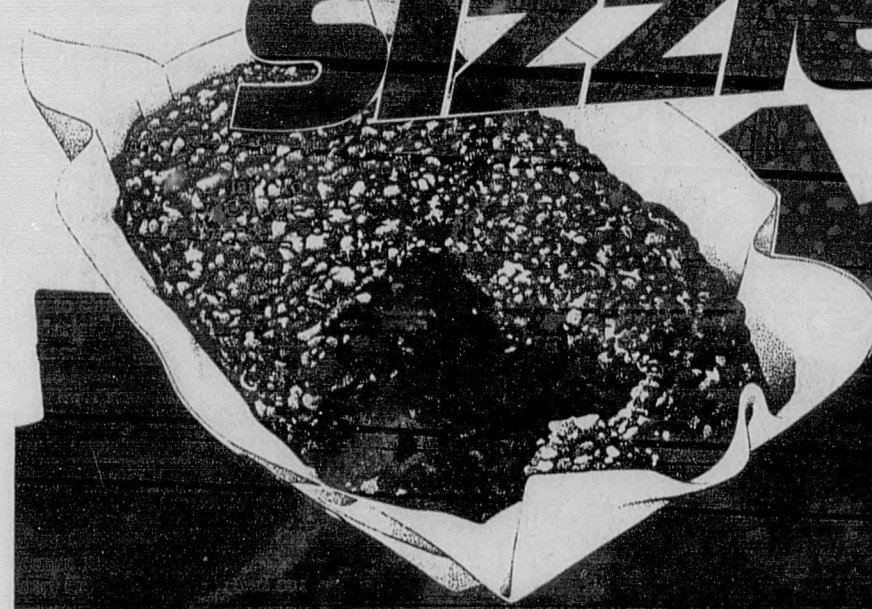
OUTSTANDING OFFICE ADMINISTRATION STUDENT AT ESIC - Enterprise State Junior College students were recognized for their outstanding achievements at the 14th annual Honors Assembly held recently at ESIC. Nina Carpenter, office administration instructor [right], presents the Most Outstanding Office Administration Student award to Bettie S. Garland of Elba [2nd from right]. Receiving certificates in office administration are (from left) Carletta Robinson of Daleville, stenography; Gloria Powell, New Brighton - medical records specialist; Tracy Helms, Hartford, - clerical; and Wauneta Cannon, Daleville - word processing.

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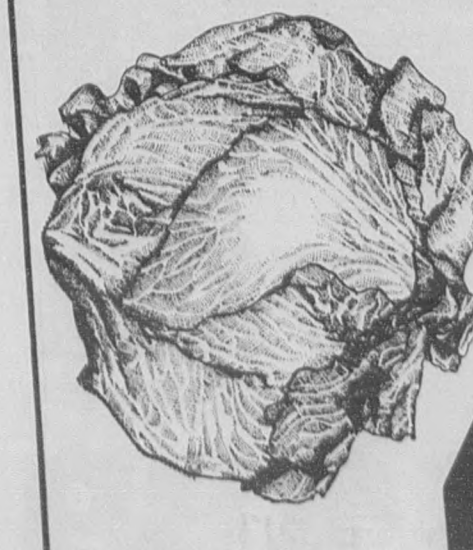


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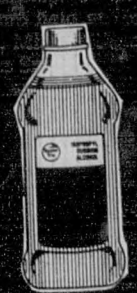
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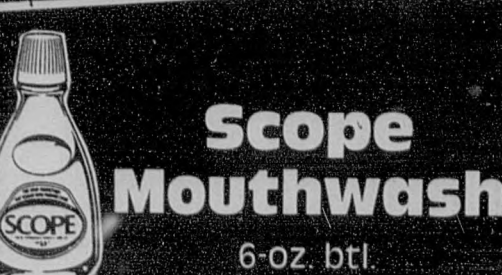
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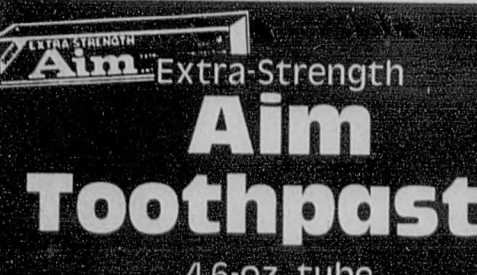
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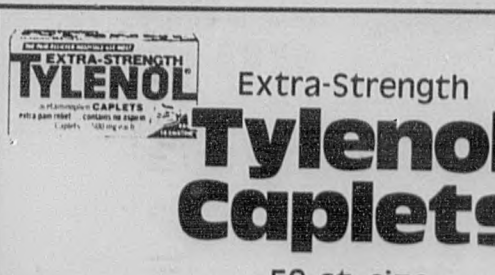
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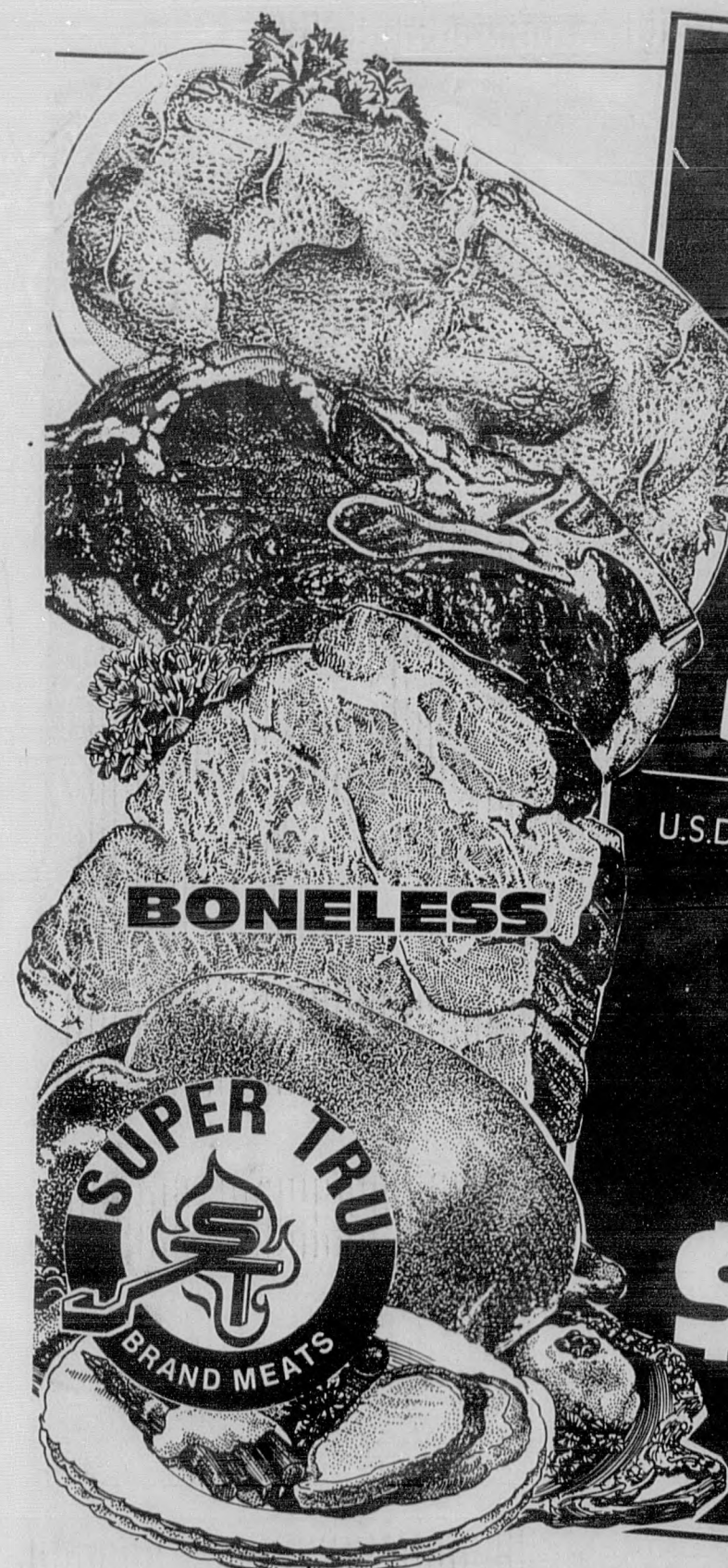
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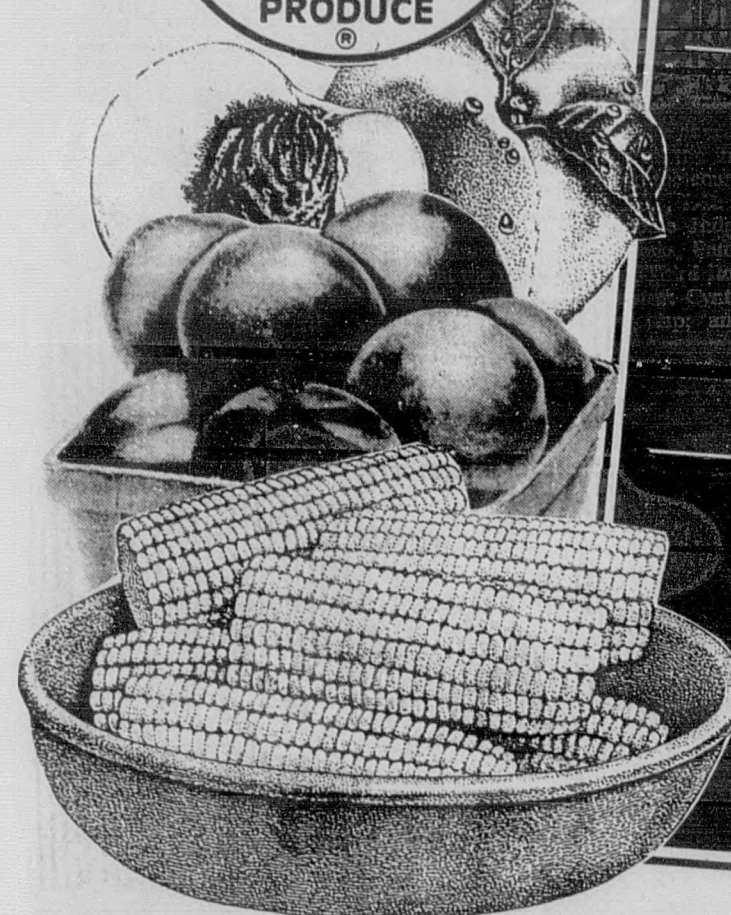
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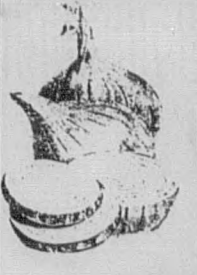
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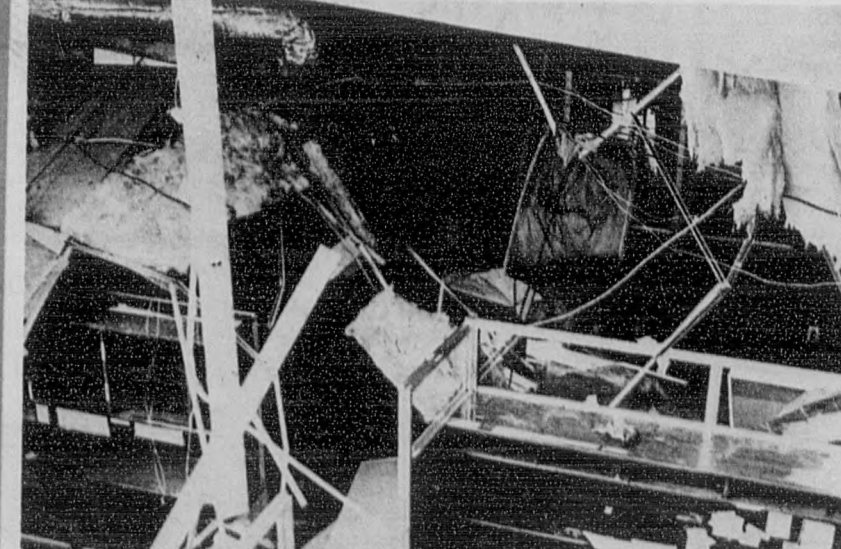
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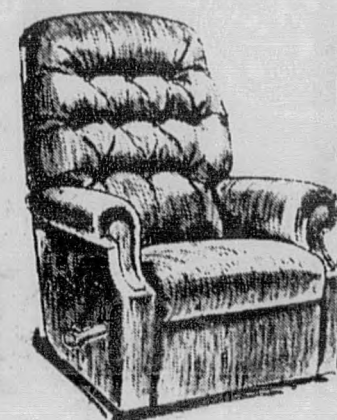
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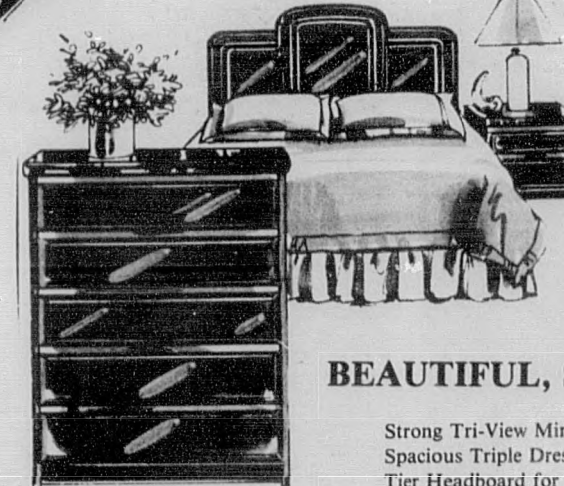
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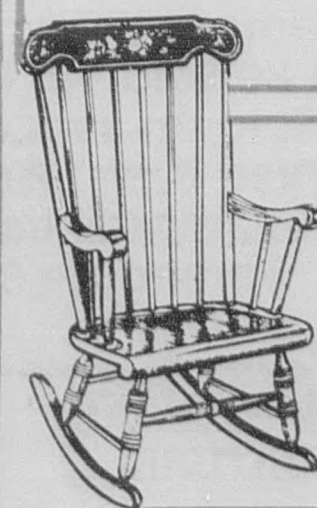
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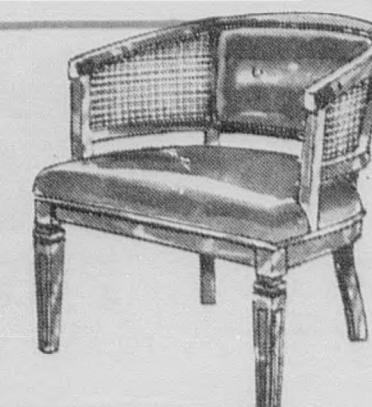
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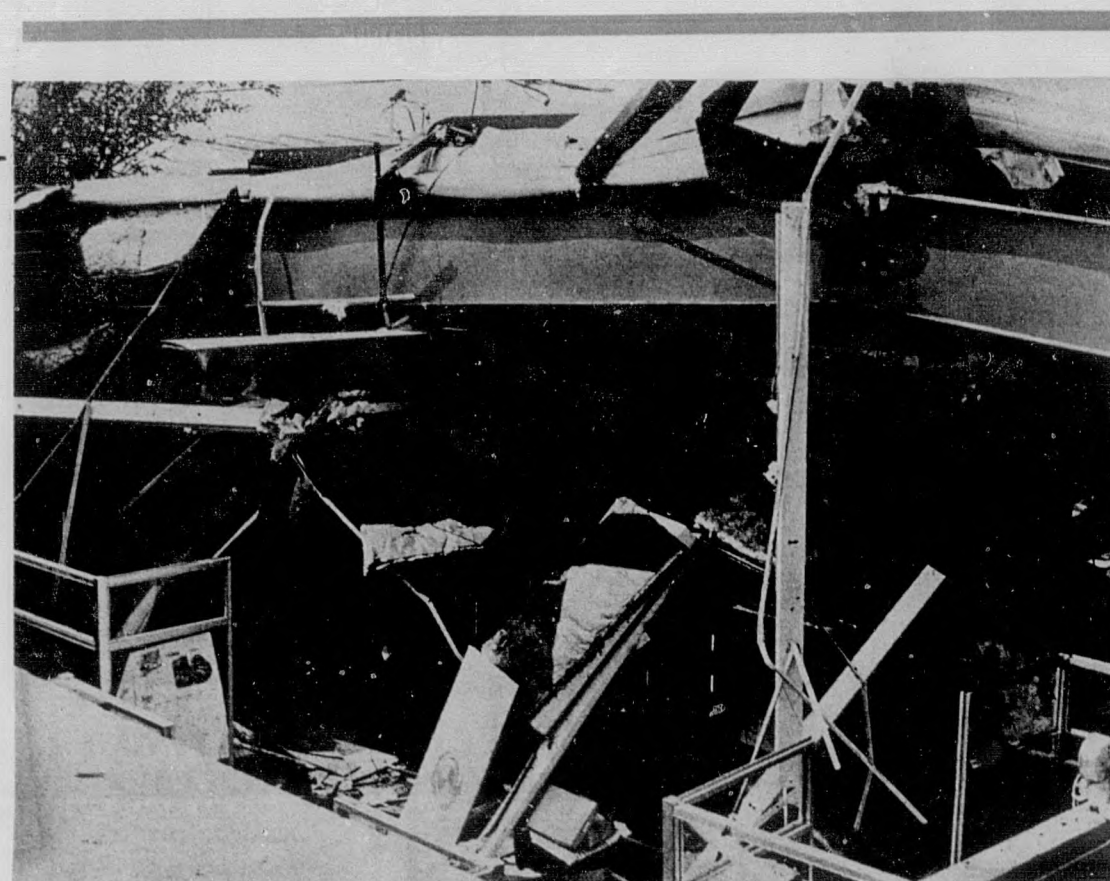


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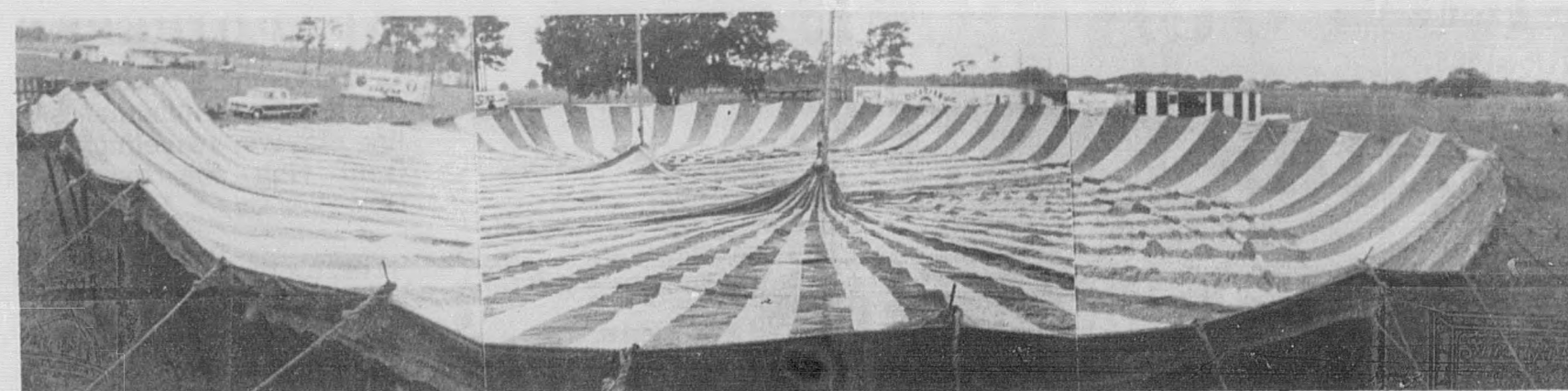
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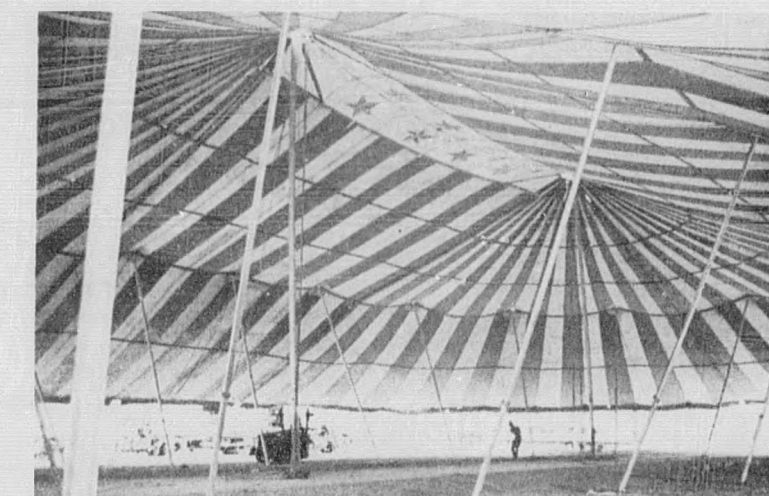
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The management of Oscanian Bros. 3-Ring Circus invites everyone to witness this interesting and unusual occurrence. Towns-people are welcome to mingle with the circus employees. Parents and grandparents are urged to bring the youngsters who may never again have an opportunity to watch a huge tented circus set up.

By the end of the day, when the big show is parked away from its trip to another city, it will have spent \$500 or feed and food, \$800 for general supplies, and \$500 for truck fuel and rovideed or rekindled memories for thousands.

Oscanian Bros. is such a big show hat it can afford to stay only one lay in most of the towns and cities it visits.

All morning long the trucks, tractor-trailers, motor homes and custom vehicles will be flowing onto the circus grounds—more than 20

units in all, moving on 150 tires. First to arrive are the big diesel-powered vehicles which are used to transport the tent, the poles and the massive pile drivers which drive the three-foot long wooden stakes into the ground to hold the big top in the air. Last in the caravan are trucks for the mechanical dept-tire truck, fuel truck, semi-trailer, welding truck, and low-boy.

Soon to be unloaded are the big performing elephants stars of both the performances.

Simultaneously, you can watch as the specially-engineered menagerie trailers are positioned and the grazing animals led out into the grassy pens, fed and watered. The big pachorial tank will be filled with fresh water, the reinforced cage will be opened with elephant power, the pachorial coaxed out of its highway home and the big cats cleaned, fed and watered. Visitors to the circus lot are welcomed to view all of this, plus the other animals among the species.

While the animal department is being made ready for the day, the large circus tent-acres of water-proof and fireproof man-made materials—will be spread to its full length.

The approximately 400 stakes will

be driven and, then, a crew of men aided by the elephant will push and pull the massive structure high into the air. The big tent is supported by more than 80 side quarter and center poles, attached by miles of rope, cables and laces.

In the front of the showgrounds, the midway tents and equipment will be assembled, the pony and elephant rides set up and the offices and concessions readied for the convenience of the public. To one side, the mechanical shop, cookhouse and dining tents and commissary department will be put into operation to service the fleet and various crews. In the back lot, personnel of the large tented show—performance and support employees—will be arriving in their campers, house trailers and motor homes. They will set up their temporary residence, where they will be occupied with normal household chores, while the children play or go to the circus traveling school and sometimes the performers rehearse new routines.

All of the circus morning activity is a show in itself. Bring your family out to witness this seldom seen spectacle and enjoy yourself! (And, remember, it's free!)

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# FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY — THREE GENERATIONS— WE PROUDLY PRESENTS—

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

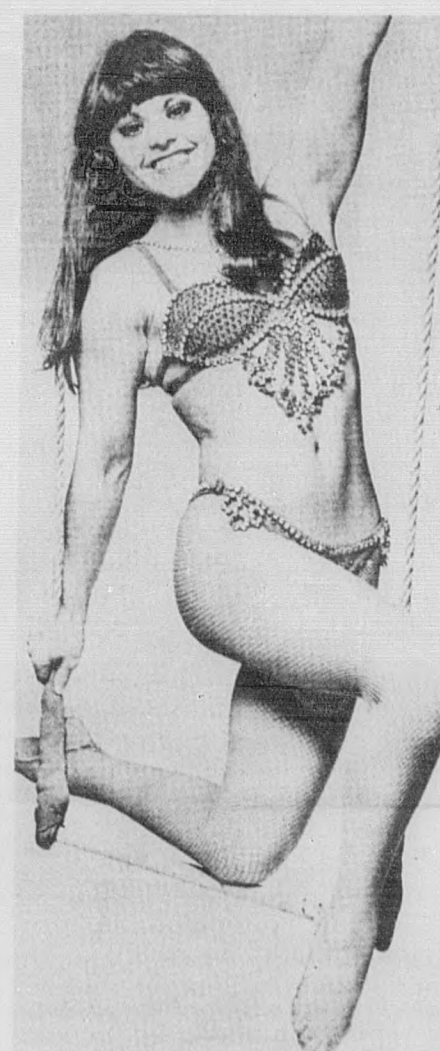
"This is the only circus I ever had to watch like it was a tennis match between two base line players, swiveling my head continually from ring one to ring two—San Diego Observer Ca.

"There's no (better) way to capture the dazzle, the glitter and the excitement of the circus than the look on a child's face." The Riverview Star.

Community turned out in droves to see one of the biggest entertainment events to come to the area in years. Mesa N.M. News Mirror.



## BIG TOP BEAUTY



# BIG CITY SHOW AT SMALL TOWN PRICES

## CIRCUS: FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

The smell of the sawdust, the swoop of the acrobat, the smiles of the clowns—there is nothing like a circus to send you back to your childhood for a few carefree hours.

Nothing else offers quite the same feeling of nostalgic escape. Fairs don't stack up, carnivals are too small, amusement parks are too far away, plays are too demanding and even a good movie is flat by comparison.

But a circus—a circus comes to you, sets up in your town and assaults you with a barrage of color, music and movement that is too much to take in all at once.

A child's eyes blaze in wonderment and awe—the big top, the animals the performers are dazzling.

The OBC Circus is on the way. It is one of the last big traditional circuses in America—the big top stretching long, multiple rings (plus hippodrome track and steel arena), a crawled band, a host of funny clowns and several human and animal

performers. Plus, a seemingly perpetual road schedule.

It is big that it moves every day visiting a new city or town every 24 hours in a herculean attempt to attract sufficient fun seekers to pay its astronomical daily expense.

An almost all-new contingent of performers presents a vast array of acrobatic and aerial tricks, including troupers of flying trapeze performers, wire walking, bareback riding, juggling, contortion, unicycle, adagio, single trapeze, dual, Spanish web, balancing trapeze, aerial loop-the-loop, balancing and iron jaw.

A circus procession titled "America With Love" with a celebration theme and a aerial ballet are among the major productions which circus buffs have come to expect.

And then, there are the animals, a giant mixed group of Nubian Lions and Bengal and Siberian Tigers in her incomparable routine of thrills and chills in the steel arena.

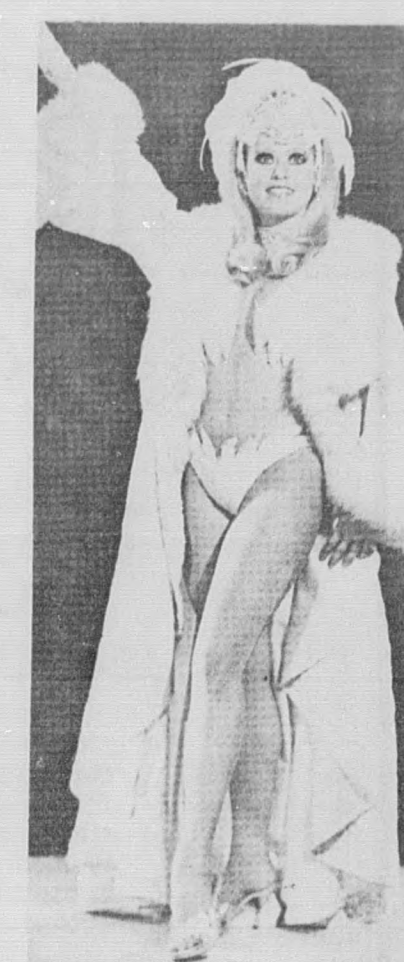
Since coming to OBC a few years ago Sr. Ramos has gained recognition as one of the nation's preeminent wild animal trainers and the only male trainer mixing male and female lions and jaguars in one act. The owner says:

Our thinking is that we're going to be the biggest entertainment event that the town has had in years and years."

Elephants have an understanding. We provide their board and food and they put up the circus tent, seven days a week, 35 weeks a year, in 230 towns and cities from coast to coast and border to border.

"We're the last big circus that uses local sponsors," he points out. "They help us with many advance arrangements and share in the proceeds."

The Oscarian Bros. Circus has three rings horses and ponies several other animals including band, human performers and clowns and more motor vehicles, elephants plus the big tent.



The only thing this circus doesn't have the most of is seats. To ensure that all can see, OBC doesn't have seats at the end of the tent, and the rows are held down to put patrons closer to the action.

"No big deal," says the owner. "I never went to a circus to see the seats, anyway."

The elephants, the tent and the one-day stands make Oscarian Bros. Circus unique.

**YOUR GUARANTEE**  
OSCARIAN BROS. CIRCUS  
pledges to present the finest  
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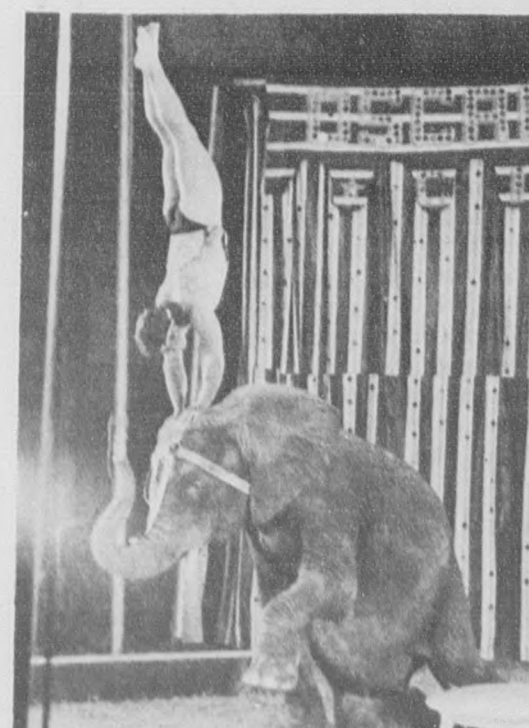
## Animals From All Parts Of The World!

## Among Featured Exotic Beasts

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Oscarian Bros. 3 Ring Circus when it comes to our area. Approximately 30 wild, exotic and domestic animals, including some other species, are included in the menagerie and horse fair.

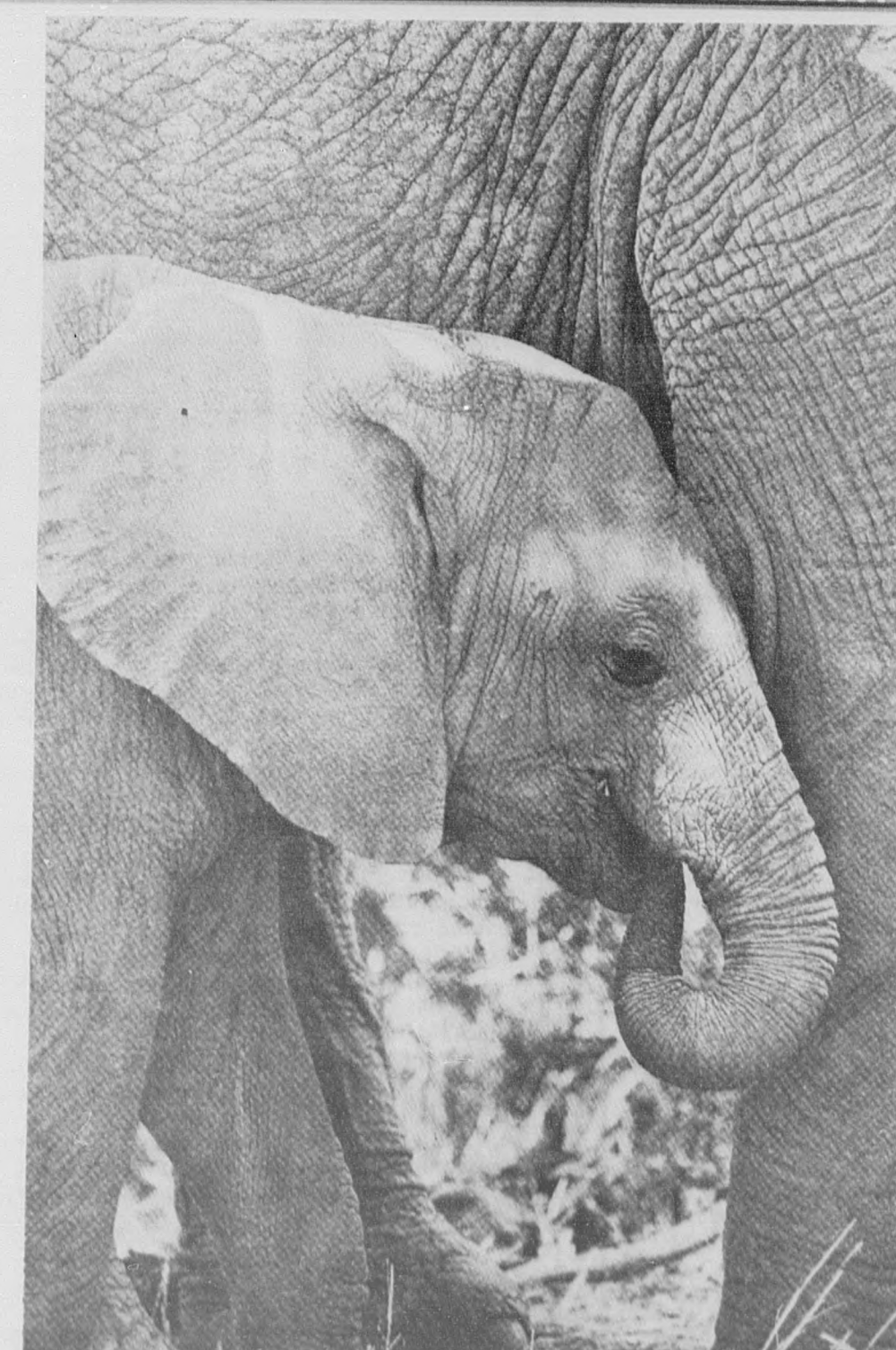
The show carries an elephant, Belgian horses, Apaloosas, Shetland ponies, specimens as a South American Jaguar, Nubian Lions and the most ferocious



of them all, the Black Panthers. The American Circus and the public is afforded an excellent view of this beast by the spacious, enclosure in which it is exhibited. The large cage is contracted when it is traveling over the highway, but is unfolded each morning to provide more space for the animal and also to make it easier for the public to get a look at this most unusual display of horses and ponies, which also are in public view in the circus menagerie area. Among others are Belgian, Quarter, Apaloosa.

In their custom-built semi-trailer are Sr. Ramos Jaguars, lions and "Lead stock" — which either is tethered behind protective barriers or displayed in portable cages.

Each morning, when the huge wagons transporting the circus arrive on the lot, the many animals are unloaded, fed and watered. This is a free show which may be seen by everyone coming to the circus grounds. Ticket holders who are unable to visit during the morning are allowed ample time before and after each performance to visit the animal compound.





# KIDS!

Enter Our  
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Kids under 12, color the clown picture and bring it with you to any performance of the Oscanian Bros. Circus. Turn it in with your ticket. The winners from each age group will be chosen and novelty prizes awarded at each show!

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## CIRCUS

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## CIRCUS

### BIG TOP Facts and Figures

Oscanian Bros. Circus is America's only tented circus still appearing under local sponsorship, leaving a portion of the income for your local uses. Performances last year raised more than \$750,000.00 for local civic, service and charitable organizations.

Oscanian Bros. Circus is one of the world's largest tent circuses. This claim is based on:

**RINGS**  
It's a REAL 3-Ring show on tour, plus hippodrome track and steel arena.

**ELEPHANT**  
The Ponderous African Beasts.

**ANIMALS**  
Many wild, exotic and domestic.

**PERFORMERS**  
Approximately 40 human performers, including band and clowns, plus many animal actors.

**VEHICLES**  
Show-owners transports, plus private units.



# EXTRAORDINARY SR. RAMOS

## AMERICA'S FOREMOST WILD ANIMAL TRAINER!

When the door of the big steel arena closes, 36-year old Sr. Ramos, turns to face the wild lions, jaguars, two black panthers and is alone.

When he works mixed acts with the Oscanian Bros. Circus no one can step in to help him, if he is not able to keep the 500-pound beasts under control.

He is the preeminent male wild animal trainer in the USA. He has received numerous citations and awards throughout the US, including circus fans.

"Reporters often ask whether I've ever been hurt, Sr. Ramos says. "What they're really asking is whether I've made any errors. I don't like to talk about my mistakes."

"I've had a few minor accidents and some close calls, but nothing serious. I know my animals."

Sr. Ramos has been a wild animal trainer for over 10 years, working with lions, jaguars and Black Panthers.

"I still take care of my own animals. I don't trust their care to anyone else," he confides.

His biggest problem? Finding food for the

animals.

"We feed poultry, horse meat and beef in rotation. Butcher shop waste isn't satisfactory. It doesn't have enough lean meat. And, of course, it is impractical to feed prime cuts. Sometimes we can't find what we want."

How did he get into the wild animal training business? He's being a circus performer for generations.

Come face to face with Bengal tiger or a South American jaguar in a locked cage and you must first but, wait!

Senior Arturo Ramos knows the answer. He should. For 36 years, his entire life, he has kept close company with nature's fiercest predator-not to mention that they can be as unpredictable as sharks.

He is a cat man, a lion tamer, circus performer, animal trainer and part owner of Oscanian Brothers Circus now in town.

For fun and show, he will wrap a live jaguar stole around his thick, muscular neck to the astonishment and delight of onlookers. It's good showmanship. But he's not smiling inside.

Is it really dangerous to mix lions and tigers? His answer?

"Not nearly as much as it is to mix males and females," he says. And that's just what he has done.

Prince Sheba the male lion who weighs in at more than 500 pounds each, are a fearsome contrast to Sr. Ramos.

"Obviously, physical force isn't the answer, he points out. "It's more a matter of mastery of their minds."

"It's true that they can sense fear. You can't let them buffalo you."

When he has trouble with one of his charges, the act can run a bit overtime. He insists that each stunt be done perfectly. If it isn't, the cat must repeat it until it is done correctly.

He likes being part of Oscanian Bros. Circus. It is what he calls an "old time tent circus" where the elephants help put up the big top and moves most of the equipment around.

"It's a huge family show like the circuses of 30 or 40 years ago."

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**A TWO-VEHICLE ACCIDENT** early Wednesday morning hospitalized the drivers and lone occupants of both vehicles. Injured in the accident were Curtis Barefoot of Elba and John Bridges of Daleville. The accident happened shortly after 6:30 a.m. just east of Elba on Highway 84.

According to witnesses at the scene, Barefoot was traveling east in a heavy fog and didn't see any oncoming cars. He reportedly turned across the traffic to meet a man for a planned grass-cutting chore. Bridges was traveling west enroute to his job at Elba General Hospital.

Barefoot received internal injuries but was walking around the scene before the rescue squad arrived, and he was taken to Elba General. He was driving a Dodge pickup truck.

Bridges was pinned in his Ford Escort station wagon for about an hour while members of the Elba Rescue Squad worked to cut him out of the vehicle. The rescue workers placed him under oxygen while working to free him from the car. They used the "Jaws of Life" to cut the top from the car and pry his legs loose. He was aware of what was happening and was moving his right arm, which was free, during most of the activities. Bridges was lifted out on a backboard and transported to an Enterprise hospital.

## Commission settles dispute over inkkind expenses charged against farm center

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 22, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to alter the actual cost for inkkind services rendered during the construction of the new multi-purpose building at the Farm Center and reimburse the building fund for the amount in excess of actual construction costs.

A member of the Farm Center Planning Committee had met with a number of commissioners last week to express displeasure with the county commission after the commission had deducted almost \$25,000 from the building fund for dirt purchased to build up a base for paving and inkkind work done by county highway department employees.

The commission argued that the commission had agreed to provide the inkkind work at no cost and the figure of over \$20,000 in inkkind services was excessive. The commission had originally instructed the county administrator to deduct the total amount from the building fund to cover the highway department expenses due to a legality which prohibits using gasoline (tax funds) for anything except highway department projects. Since highway department employees did actual work in the preparation of the concrete pad for the building, the building fund was charged the expenses incurred.

At Monday's meeting, the commission agreed that the figure of over \$20,000 was excessive for the amount of work done and voted to reimburse the building fund the amount in excess of the actual construction labor costs.

The commission again heard a request from the county's three court reporters for a \$150-per-month increase in supplemental pay for each reporter. The last documented increase was said to have been in 1969, and the pay raise asked for would be covered by the district attorney's worthless check fund.

The commission voted to approve the raise and put it into effect at the time the raise is approved by the legislature.

County engineer, Mark Pool, appeared at the meeting for the first time as the new county engineer and told the commission that repair bills on county equipment was staggering. Pool reported that two pieces of heavy equipment at the landfill had received over \$24,000 in repairs during the past year and were in need of over \$32,000 in repairs at this time.

The engineer also reported that three other pieces of heavy machinery were in need of repair and called the repeated repairs "putting good money into bad."

The county engineer recommended the purchase of a 21-yard pan for use both at the landfill and in the road department, a purchase that would replace four smaller pans now in use at various work sites.

Pool stated to purchase the pan would save approximately \$77,000 a year in repair bills and also enable the county to eliminate one position at the landfill for a total savings of over \$95,000 a year.

The new pan would cost in excess of \$200,000 a year, but could be paid for in less than three years under the plan, according to Pool.

The commission instructed the engineer to provide further studies at a meeting with the commission at a future date and agreed to discuss the plan.

At other business at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*learned that a \$300,000 grant application for the extension of water systems in the county had been denied;

\*\*\*accepted the resignation of Commissioner Bill Faulk from the Farm Center Planning Committee;

\*\*\*took no action on the implementation of the county tobacco tax;

\*\*\*and adjourned until July 13, at which time the commission will return to Elba for the next quarter.

Elba City Council tabled action Monday evening at their regular meeting. Three items were discussed by the group and the council voted each time one was discussed to table any action until a later meeting. All three were matters that don't have simple yes or no answers, according to council members, and they want more information before voting.

The council discussed the problem presented by Mr. Lamar Hall was asking the city to pay him for the strip of property and suggested he receive title to land the city bought from the railroad, plus \$10,000.

Council members questioned the legality of their doing anything since Hall said the street had been there since 1952. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Ben Carpenter asked the city to take some action to improve a platted street off Bypass Street, at the daycare center he and his wife own. The council instructed the city clerk to look into the plans and determine if the city ever accepted this as a city street. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

The recently increased garbage fees were again under discussion. Businessman Waylon Adkinson was

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## County school board to expand to seven members

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Monday night, June 22, and reported it had submitted a new redistricting plan that would increase the population of the board to seven members, with the members to be selected from the districts identical to those presently used by the Coffee County Commission.

Board attorney Jim Weatherford told members at the monthly meeting that the new plan had been approved by the plaintiffs in the suit, filed to force the board to elect a member from a predominantly black district, and stated the plan would now be introduced to the federal court for approval.

Supt. Clayton Bryant stated the board had hoped to redistrict the county without adding to the number of members; however, a demographer studied the layout and population trends of the county and reported it would be impossible to divide the county into districts with a predominantly black district unless the county was divided into at least six districts.

After the decision of the demographer was discussed, board members agreed to follow the district lines used by the county commission to avoid confusion for residents of the county.

Before leaving the meeting, the attorney also stated the local board was involved in a suit concerning students crossing county lines to attend schools. Weatherford explained that a suit had been filed involving students from Butler, Crenshaw and Lowndes Counties attending schools in neighboring counties, and when students were asked to give accurate addresses a total of 11 students living in Coffee County reported they were attending school in Crenshaw County, making

the new pan would cost in excess of \$200,000 a year, but could be paid for in less than three years under the plan, according to Pool.

The commission instructed the engineer to provide further studies at a meeting with the commission at a future date and agreed to discuss the plan.

At other business at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*learned that a \$300,000 grant application for the extension of water systems in the county had been denied;

\*\*\*accepted the resignation of Commissioner Bill Faulk from the Farm Center Planning Committee;

\*\*\*took no action on the implementation of the county tobacco tax;

\*\*\*and adjourned until July 13, at which time the commission will return to Elba for the next quarter.

Elba City Council tabled action Monday evening at their regular meeting. Three items were discussed by the group and the council voted each time one was discussed to table any action until a later meeting. All three were matters that don't have simple yes or no answers, according to council members, and they want more information before voting.

The council discussed the problem presented by Mr. Lamar Hall was asking the city to pay him for the strip of property and suggested he receive title to land the city bought from the railroad, plus \$10,000.

Council members questioned the legality of their doing anything since Hall said the street had been there since 1952. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Ben Carpenter asked the city to take some action to improve a platted street off Bypass Street, at the daycare center he and his wife own. The council instructed the city clerk to look into the plans and determine if the city ever accepted this as a city street. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

The recently increased garbage fees were again under discussion. Businessman Waylon Adkinson was

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